I P S W I C H

Metamorphosis 1997

The Butterfly Jar

We had a jar with a butterfly.
We opened the lid and it flew
to the sky.
And there are things inside
my head
Waiting to be thought or said,
Dreams and jokes and
wonderings are
Locked inside, like a butterfly
jar.
By then, when you are here
with me,
I can open the lid and set
them free

- Jeff Moss

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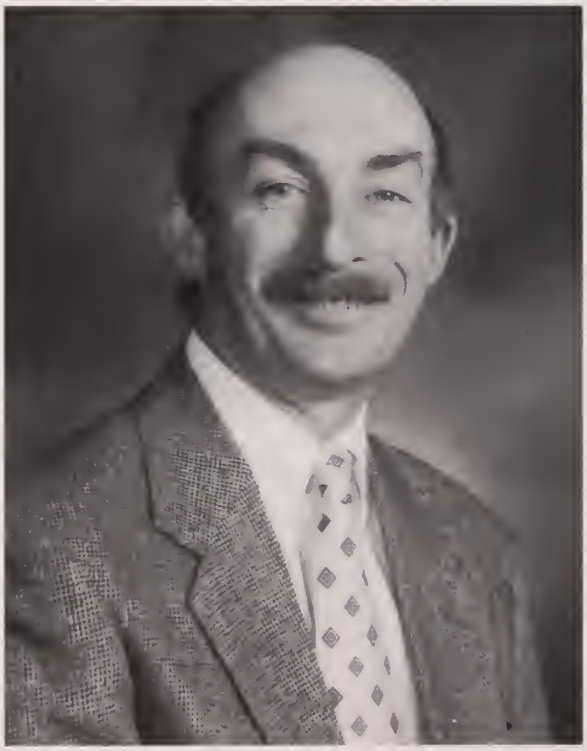
Faculty & Staff

During the past four years, the students of the Ipswich High School Class of 1997 have been taught by a demanding and extremely talented group of teachers. We have been instructed by an excellent faculty in the theories of Einstein, the discoveries of Columbus and the terse prose of Hemingway. There were some tense moments, when frustration obscured learning, or private matters governed our concentration. However, the teachers were there to guide us with steady hands, never wavering in their support of us, never willing to give up on a pupil. Every teacher has a different method of motivation. Bribery, cajolery, threats, promises, discussions and the ability to listen are the implements that these teachers use. Their job is not easy, and is often a thankless enterprise, but as Aristotle was a pupil of Plato, the great leaders of tomorrow must have great teachers today to mold them. Over the past four years, many people have changed, undergoing physical and emotional metamorphoses to blossom into the young adults that they are today. In many cases, the teachers were the catalysts for this change. Their dedication and willingness to prepare the students have changed us from shy freshmen, to confident seniors. Not all of us will journey on towards the ivy covered walls of academia, but because of the teachers, we will leave IHS with the master key which unlocks any door: knowledge.

- Matt Green



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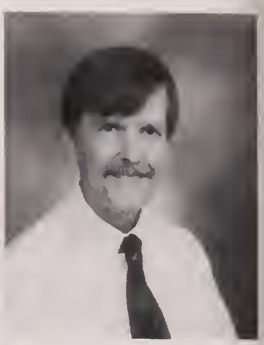

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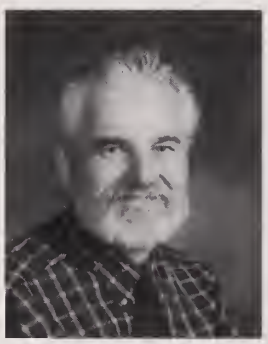

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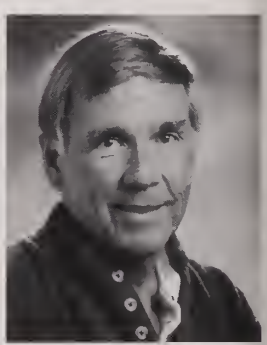

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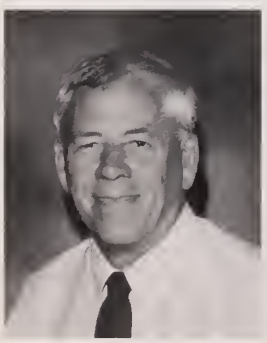

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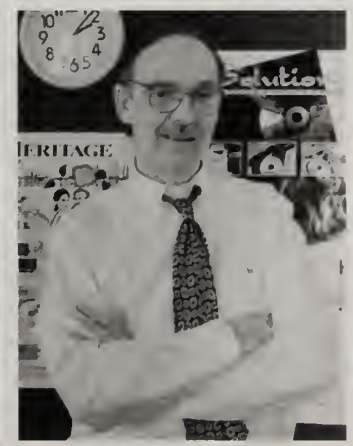

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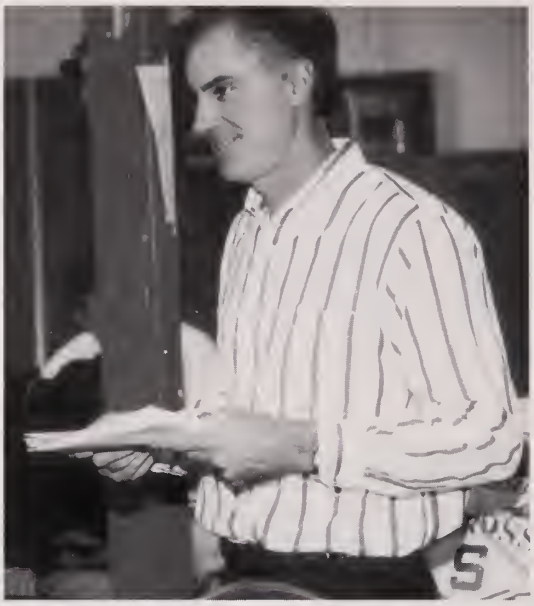

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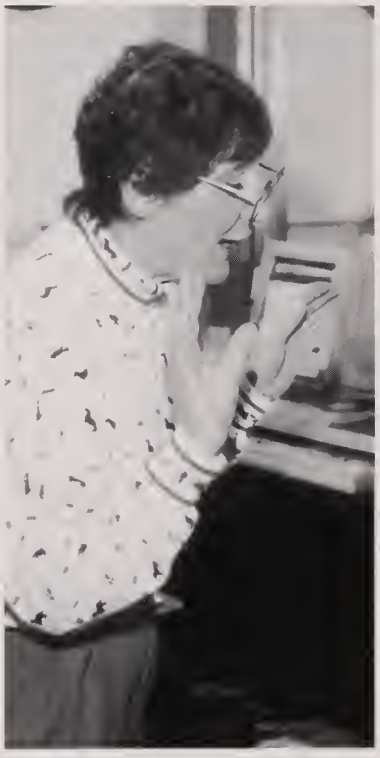
PATRIOTS



Underclassmen

Freshmen

When we were in the middle school, we were told that our class was a blooming rose; at times we were forced to wonder if we would ever pass over the thorns; at times we thought we couldn't be any more in bloom. Now we've gone past the thought that our life can be compared to a rose, and "the sun" doesn't always "shine at our school." As we start to really mature, we face a lot of trials, we run across a lot of highs and a lot of lows. We have been told by the people that we should have been looking up to that "we were the worst class they have ever seen." Why is it that they say this to every class? We are young - we will be restless. We are athletes - we will crush all the competition. We are intellects - our minds WILL run over the world someday. We are artists - we WILL leave our mark. We will NOT follow the "norm," we'll party and work to make it all memorable, we WON'T be shot down. Clear the halls because we are coming full force. We are the Ipswich Tigers, Class of 2000!

- Emily White
Secretary

Officers:

President:	Matt LePage
Vice President:	Katie Xenelis
Secretary:	Emily White
Treasurer:	Greg Connor

"The eggs vary greatly in size, shape, and decoration, but all serve the same purpose: to provide a sheltered environment within which the embryo can develop into a tiny catepillar."

-Jo Brewer & Dave Winter. Butterflies and Moths. New York: Prentice Hall Press. 1986.

Superlatives

Most Musical	Emily White & Mike Gormley
Most Artistic	Emily White & Mike Brown
Most Extravagant	Amy Bernard & Justin Philbrook
Shortest	Alexa Sotis & Matt Messelar
Tallest	Emily White & Matt LePage
Biggest Flirt	Natalie Rossi & Keegan Digregorio
Kids Forever	Allie Boulette & Sean Rousseau
Most Outspoken	Lisa O. & Justin P.
Class Couple	Sarah Engle & Dave Vitale
Class Buddies	Sarah Daimato & Danielle Suslak Dave Vitale & Sean Rousseau
Sweetest	Emily Walker & Matt Chittick
Hottest Girl/ Guy	Sarah E. & Keegan D.
Apple Polishers	Liz Cullen & Simeon Banks
Biggest Feet	Kim Rogers & Lance Rickard
Fashion Fanatic	Donna Taylor & Peter Nicholson
Biggest Punk	Becca Skerry & Keegan Digregorio

KC

Nancy Jeane Allen
Ehrin Andrus
Rebecca Ashley
Thomas Balabon
Simeon Banks
Tiffany Barclay
Chantel Bennett

Amy Bernard
Meegan Best
Jennifer Biagiotti
James Blanken
Allison Brouillette
Christopher Brown
Colleen Callahan

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Gretchen Carter
Lindsay Carter
Jennifer Cennami
Matthew Chittick
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Michael Coleman
Gregory Connor
Elizabeth Cullen
Sarah Damato
Melissa Demers
Gregory Dorman

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Oresti Duvli
Sarah Engel
Kathleen Fay
Rachel Ferris
Daniel Fortado
Charles Francis

Joshua Galacar
Jason Galvin
Margot Garrity
Aimee Gauthier
C. Russell Gibbs
Stephanie Glennon
John Godfrey

Michael Gormley
Richard Gould
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Russell Green
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Peter Marecka
Denise McCarthy

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Matthew Messelaar
Danielle Messinger
Jennifer Mitchell
Kathryn Muise
Peter Nicholson
Tatiana Parent

Kalee Parker
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Justin Philbrook
Tomasz Radzim
Alana Rathe
Lance Rickard
Stacey Riley

Kimberly Rogers
Natalie Rossi
Sean Rousseau
Crystal Russell
Matthew Schaaf
Michael Sikora
Lindsey Silva

Rebecca Skerry
Larissa Smith
Priscilla Smith
Shanna Smith
Alexa Sotis
Katie Stanton
Alex Stewart

Elizabeth Stone
Danielle Suslak
Donna Taylor
Sarah Tennant
Christina Trudel
Amanda Turner
John Turner

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Sophomores

Over the past year the sophomore class has grown together as one. As freshmen we were the new kids. Now we are a part of Ipswich High School. Usually sophomores are over looked because they are nothing special, but our class has a lot to be proud of. Many people in our class have excelled in academics, sports, drama and music, since last year. We feel we have accomplished a great deal, and as one we can accomplish so much more.

- Lauren Washock

Officers:

President: Matt Swan
V. President: Kuuipo Lawler
Secretary: Jill Hackler
Treasurer: Ky Nguyen

"The freshly hatched caterpillar, small though it is, seems too big to have been crammed into that tiny egg... Once out of the egg, the caterpillar settles into its primary role in life... With the onset of each instar [intervals between growth] the appearance of the caterpillar changes. Sometimes these changes are radical, sometimes not, depending on the kind of protection the particar species will need to stay alive throughout larval life."

- Jo Brewer & Dave Winter. Butterflies and Moths. New York: Prentice Hall Press, 1986.

Superlatives

Most Musical	Kate Drake & Matt Swan
Most Artistic	Krystelle Bamford & Joe Suslak
Most Extravagant	Janelle Morse & Mike Cooke
Shortest	Katie Ruzanski & Brooks Cutright
Tallest	Erin Pallazola & AJ Prescott
Biggest Flirt	Jocelyn Wegryn & Kuuipo Lawler
Most Athletic	Genia Lomas & Carey McGinley
Kids Forever	Megan Allen & James Desmond
Most Outspoken	Caroline Barney & Chris Vann
Class Couple	Erin Pallazola & AJ Prescott
Class Buddies	Kuuipo & Jim
	Reagan, Lindsey, Amanda, Krystelle, & Fiona
Sweetest	Krystelle Bamford & Jeff Small
Hottest Girl/ Guy	Liz Folkestad & Kevin Nylen
Apple Polisher	Jessica Savage & Geordie Comnas
Biggest Feet	Leslie Knowlton & Mike Cooke
Fashion Fanatic	Katie Sargent & Kuuipo Lawler
Biggest Punk	Katie Turner & Bill Rowe

TJ Abbott III
Brian Adams
Melissa Ainsworth
Megan Allen
Luke Armerding
Alyssa Auclair
Krystelle Bamford

Tiffany Barletta
Caroline Barney
Marcos Beaman
Shane Bliss
James Bodwell
Caitlin Butterworth
Meaghan Carlin

Kelly Charlton
Geordie Comnas
Jonathan Como
Michael Cooke
Brooks Cutright, Jr
Corie Damato
James Desmond

Jason Doran
Markos Doyle
Katherine Drake
Elizabeth Dyer
Brad Eaton
Kristen Eaton
John Fagan

Sean Fay
William Fecteau, Jr
Fiona Finch
Elizabeth Folkestad
Amanda Frier
Matt Geiger
Alyssa Gillis

Josiah Grimes
Jill Hacker
Amber Hammatt
Kimberly Hanwell
Adam Harding
Amber Hughes
Calvin Joss

Sarah Keenan
Michael Klinger
Kamila Kloub
Leslie Knowlton
Kuuipo Lawler
Christine Lindquist
Genia Lomas

Rhea Lopes
Sean MacLeod
Carey McGinley
James Mc Neil
Chris Michon
Katie Mitchell
Lindsay Mitchell

Larissa Morrison
Janelle Morse
Ky Nguyen
Scott Nielsen
Kevin Nylen
Mark O'Leary
Erin Pallazola

Julie Perry
Lisa Phillips
Constanze Pirch
Andrew Prescott
Andrew Pszenny
Nicole Rennick
Richard Robson

William Rowe
Kathryn Ruzanski
Christiana Salah
Katherine Sargeant
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Courtney Savage
Jessica Savage

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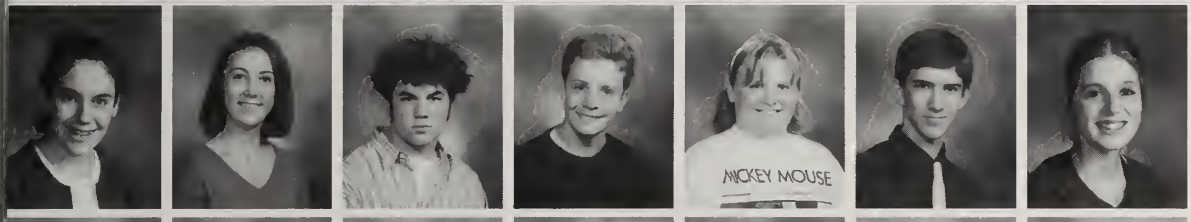
Callie Soderland



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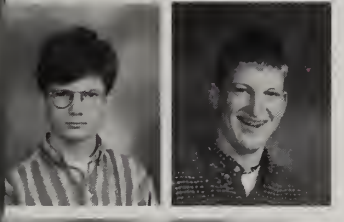

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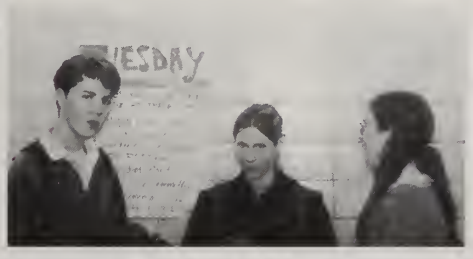

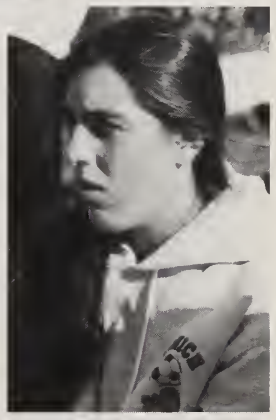

Juniors

Our class has finally reached its junior year and our high school days are coming to a close. But as we begin thinking about our future, we can also remember our past couple of years at the high school. It seems like just yesterday we were freshmen. Our class has grown since then and we'll keep on growing, coming closer together as we begin the transition from our junior to senior year. As we begin to think of colleges and the future, we can also think of what we've done together as a class and how we've started to pull together as a whole. We are a class full of hopes, dreams and promises for the future and as a class we'll finish our last two years of high school with pride.

- Hilary Grimes
Treasurer

Officers:

President:	Matt James
Vice President:	AJ Vellante
Treasurer:	Hilary Grimes
Secretary:	Erin Freehan

"Pupae are the resting forms in which the larvae transform into adults. External factors such as environment may trigger the changes, but the actual transformation is caused by hormones. Most larvae burrow into the ground and pupate there in earthen cells. Others pupate amid dead leaves or debris on the ground. As their wings expand, the veins harden, providing a rigid support."

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Most Artistic	**Kate Taylor & Roger Terrry**
Most Extravagant	**Emily Callahan & Mike Townsend**
Shortest	**Sara Haserlat & Eric Lach**
Tallest	**Laurel White & Shane Alexson**
Biggest Flirt	**Amanda Cavatorta & Pete Rusin**
Most Athletic	**Meghan Hopping & Aaron Woodworth**
Kids Forever	**Amanda Sarafin & Eric Lach**
Most Outspoken	**Missy Bulger & Mike Townsend**
Class Buddies	**Kate Lovell & Holly Mackey, Shawn P. & Mike K.**
Sweetest	**Hilary Grimes & Matt James**
Hottest Girl & Guy	**Hilary Grimes & Adam Wanzer**
Apple Polishers	**Sara Haserlat & AJ Vellente**
Biggest Feet	**Jackie Janko & Shane Alexson**
Fashion Fanatic	**Kristin Lampros & John Govostos**
Biggest Punk	**Ryan Michael & Mike Townsend**

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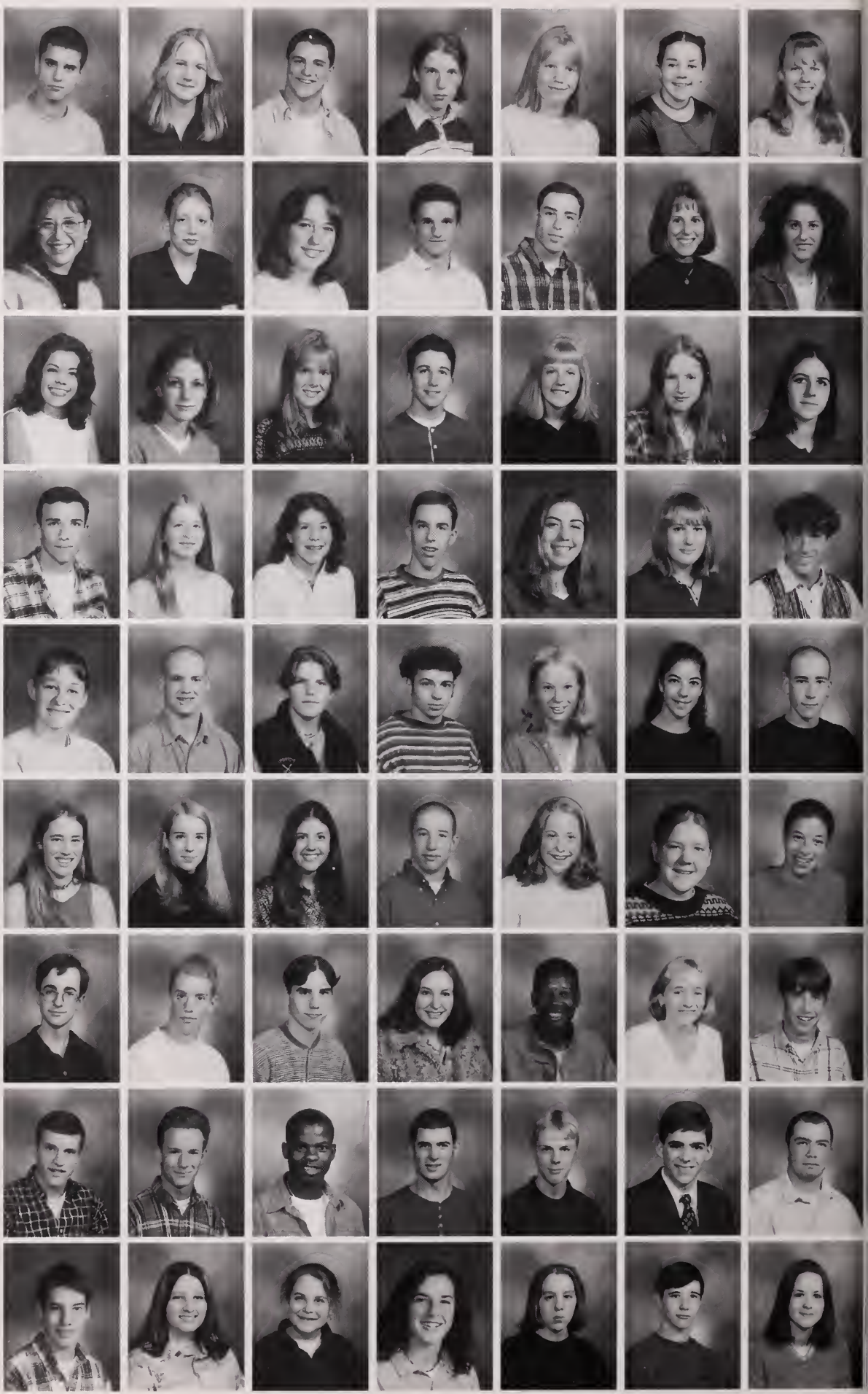

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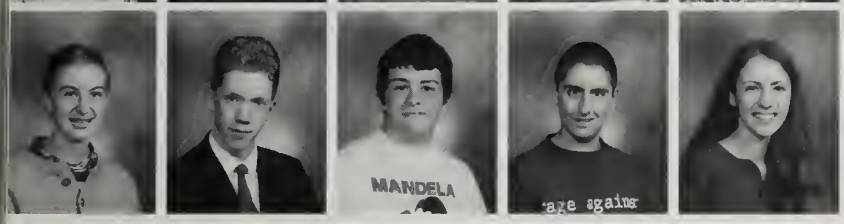

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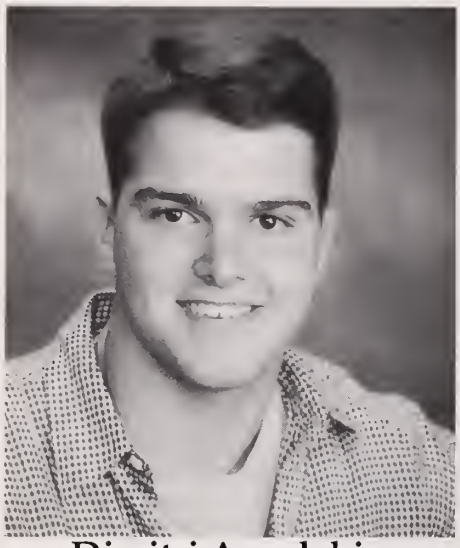


Dimitri Aggelakis

"I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints; the sinners are much more fun" - Billy Joel Thanx Mom, Yia-Yia, Auntie Elaine, Dina, Alexa for putting up with me through the years.To all my friends thanx for everything. Clark get some more apple juice. Luke get one more-CIDERJACK. Mike the sink at Adam's. Chittick, Amy's house-8 times, 2 Hours. ARUBA. T-Bird we had a blast at the Bird's Nest. Good luck to the class of 1997.

Laurie Elizabeth Allen

"Laurieallen"

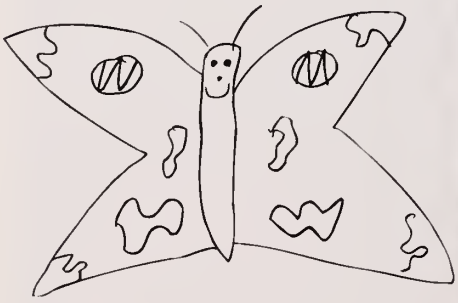
"Live for today, nothing lasts forever" -Frankie Thanks Mom, Dad, Megan, NJ & The Irvines for all your love & laughter. Marcy & Austin, there are too many memories. Maas, watch the perfume- you'll get us shot. GH Cops rule, SURI! , Fruit Boosters + Dr. Smooth, Danking AI '95. Thelma & Louise 7/26/96. GITCHY Earth Day '96 <CLAP>. He waved! Hey Goat! AES- Mahnkeeys and Mr. Bean. LEY- I'll get you there alive. Lemons?? Maas & AS- Don't forget about backpacking. CAVA

Andrew Barous

"A mind that has been stretched by new experiences can never go back to its former dimensions." -Holmes

To Mom, Dad, Cara, Chris- Thank You for everything- I love you. To my friends, BOL, I love you guys, Keep it real. Don't forget the endless summer of love and JPPSW. CAL Champs. New Year's at the Woods.

"Lively up yourself, and don't be no dread!"- Marley



Jarrod Bartlett

"People who think they know everything annoy the heck out of us who do!" Peace, Love, and Happiness. Food. RC-DF-JB-BB- y'all have a fun and intoxicating summer! Simpson's R still the funniest TV show on. Got any Hootie Bars? Mac's Two, a fun place to be! Why did the fire department always show up! The three P's of life, it's all you need. C-Ya in the later part of the day!

Jessica Bedard

"J.B." "Jess"

"I always knew I'd look back on my tears and laugh But I never thought I'd look back on my laughter and cry" To my family I Love You and Thanks Nothing Outlasts the Energizer Berries3AM UVM DOYOUHAVEAJOINT ..PROM? JGDE? NBYLYFAOTGN BBCCJ Psychedelic Sand The Crew-I love you You are Always in my heart. RC-Years have gone by and I love you all just the same BD-My Sista I love You JBR "Now it's time for me to go, the autumn moon lights my way-LZ

Christopher Bennedetto

"Benny"

Hurrah for the fighting fifth! The Red Sox will win the World Series before I die! "Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."-Genl. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, CSA. " It's 106 miles to Chicago, we've got a full tank of gas, half a pack of cigarettes, it's dark, and we're wearing sunglasses. Hit It!"-Jake and Elwood, The Blues Brothers.

Thanks Everybody and Good Luck!

Heather Dawn Bonarrigo

Life is never going to be the same Thks Mom Dad Bruce Donna for all your ❤ & support Mama Celeste Lucky 7 MP#1 Boingy Boingy Is Horseback Riding a Way of Life like Golf? I feel like I'm in a movie Get the Limeade 577 It's the size and how many potatoes that matters most RC & my Buds I❤ U & Thanks To the Faithfully Departed...Man I❤ U with all my Heart MH+JB=Twins Good Luck CCJBMHKMMWAH Every 7 mins there is a lull in conversation GO GO IM Not Needed

Alana Jeane Brown

High School may be over, but childhood lasts forever. Thanks to everyone who was there for me and looked at me without judgement; especially Mom- I Love You. To my best buds in the Rainbow Crew-I love you guys. Never forget all that crazy stuff we did- Ashley's 123, M.P., Go Blazers!... Seth- Low Profile! CC- we are the ace of spades. MH- There will always be magic. "And our lives are forever changed." SP

Suzanne F. Brown

"Suzie Q"

Thanx Mom Dad Bobby + Patty for always being there I Love you all! Mom-you are my guiding light,I am who I am b/c of you.I couldn't have done this w/out you by my side!Best of luck 2 all my Buds,thanx for all the good times!DM-C-Wheels TV-he's bald!KR-Coffin Bud which boro are we in now? MJ U are special-Jungle Boogie!Sara-U are the best friend anyone could ask 4 ❤ ya!NC+LL 96!"Koesher"DB Busted! Smooth. Boston + back-? Good Luck Class of 97!

Kate Elizabeth Bruce

Thank You Mom 4 everything I luv you Mom Dave Hilary and Heather To all my friends + you know who you are Thanks 4 always making me smile MW Cut the beef I luv fly pie with spoogie knives! Kel it's the phone Court, E means empty-BUCK-BUCK Stall at Rt.133 Horses at Attitash? Beep 4 Peanut butter Trunk rides rule Mr. Dalton- thanx a bunch Good Luck Class of 97 Always remember-The one thing worse than a quitter is the one who is afraid to begin.

Lauren Butterworth

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."ER Fam-Thanks for all your love, patience, and support. Love you guys! Drums Please, Jen.What more can I say than-"My love for you is like a truck"- Bezerker-GalsDJNN&SBoys thanks for some great memories! DC-Which way to Tremont? Sept.26PJ,to the pointJ,J2J18SR96.Trent, I love ya Thanks DS Class of '97 till you make peace w/yesterday, you will never build a future-NM

M. Barry Carlin

"Paradise waits, without love in a dream it will never come true."

Thank you for trusting me Mom, Dad, Maura, Patrick, and Meaghan. I love you. To all my true friends you know who you are. "When one door is closed don't you know another is open." - R.N.M. -

420 Not Fade Away

Jonathan Cennami

"Sea-Dawg"

What's Up? School's out Time to go to college. Sea-Dog has left the building!I am not Scott Baio from Charles in Charge! Sorry Luke! No Autographs today so go away! Off to Pittsburg University, I hope? Hey JB See you in the later part of the day! Engineering Class sucked but so didn't school. Rock Climbing rules at Cathedral's ledge. See Ya later! Peace!

Adam R. Chittick

"Chi"

"To be all you can be, you must dream of being more" Thanks Fam for all your help Steph-Thanks for the memories #1 cousin DA-Amy's house will not be forgotten Aruba & "The walk" LL-THE BOOTS JC- suicide attempt MM-25 bucks, bathrobe, all about balance Coach-You have taught me much about life JG-FATE Matt-Bros 4 life goodluck sis-I love you Mom-Thanks for everything I will miss you Pamp-You made me who I am today Best of luck class of 1997 KA.

Kelly Anne Christensen

"Little"

Thanks Mom Charlie Gram Caylee Jon SS you're phat Hey as lets go phishin Jon I❤ you Crew-Thanks MB Newmarket Daves not home partying in Wolfboro Lionking Thank-you to everyone who made me smile Birdsnest is the place to be Brutus Miss Piggy Laconia I love my stars Hey Danielle lets go for a walk Jon you have given me knowledge and support to keep me going The most important magic is love and friendship Good Luck Class of 1997

Courtney Michelle Clapp

"Court" "Courtie" "Dawg"

"There's this thing called friendship that lets two friends walk in different directions and yet always remain side by side."-MC Thanx Dad,Mom+Meg for everything.You mean the world to me.To all my friends-Thanx for the mems! Psychedelic Sand.4Guidos.E means EMPTY!Buck-Buck-Stall@Rt133.No more Burrs.ID4-'96.MW-Accidents happen.BBC-JBJG.NBYLYFAOTG-N. Nothing outlasts the Energizer!!COOKIN'"Nothing left to do but Smile,Smile,Smile."-G.Dead

Justin Clark

"Clarky"

Thanks Mom Dad Bro + Friends It's been a great 4 years Summer 96 Cider Jack "Pass the applejuice" Summer '97 Montreal The Boys Good Luck MMDALLTDMZ Football '96 Thanks Coach, Spell for teaching me values Baseball '97 Thanks Hopp you taught me a lot. F.S. Thanks everybody and good luck to the class of '97

David Cody

"Cody"

This year has been an awesome year. I'm going to miss this school. Thanks Mom and Dad for all the support over the years. Good luck to the Senior Class. We are number one.

Winn B. Cody

Many times I ve gazed along the open road. And it s whispered that soon if we all call the tune then the Piper will lead us to reason. Led Zeppelin

I strove with none, for none was worth my strife Landor

Danielle Christine Connor

I Change by not Changing at all ...Vedder Mom & Dad: Through good, bad and worse I was never alone. Thank you for never giving up on me. Gregory & Kevin: What would I do without my two little brothers? Thanks. The soul would have no rainbow had the eyes no tears *NOTHING* Outlasts the **Energizer.** Bud Concert Series 95-96 LB:Tremont Golden Treasure: HORDE PsychedelicSand MADD Bash (always) To the Homies: Better than the Best JS: FNTXVYG Celebrate we will cause life is short but sweet for certain DMB

Andrew Patrick Corbin

"Corbin"

In life there are many adversities on the journey to our destinies, so seize each opportunity you get. May there be more B-woods ski trips, psychedelic weekends and summers of love to come. Everyone needs some help or encouragement at times, so I thank my friends, family and loved ones. Well, we all need someone we can lean on, and if you want, well, you can lean on me. To the class of 97, the best of luck to all.

Kathleen Mary Cullen

There is only one happiness in life, to love and be loved. Ryan - We have found happiness. Mom & Dad thanks for all you have done Kevin you helped in your own unique way & Liz my beautiful sister always stay true to yourself. To all my friends NEW or OLD, thanks for the Mems I will take w/ me MS you are in my heart & what happened to you I will always remember to end it as you would- Nothing left to do but smile, smile, smile.

Tomas C. Desmond

"DEZ"

Thanks Mom, Dad, Kate, and Courtney. These years have been great, hanging with the pound. Good Luck next year Kate and you too Court, Love Ya! Good Luck in the future T-Bird, Z-Dawg, CUJO, Sweet, MM, JC, LL, DA, AC. Thanks for everything DAD and MOM. English 10 was the best with Welch. Good luck to the class of 97 in the future.

Elizabeth Rush Dorman

"Betsy"

Everything is temporary anyway, when the streets are wet the colors slip into the sky. - EB. Mom & Dad, you ve given me so much -I love you w/ all my heart. Greg & Ben - enjoy it while it lasts. To all my buds-thanx for all the mems-Psychedelic sand, Nothing Outlasts the Energizer, BUD Concert Series 95-6, Golden Treasure HORDE, Burr. John-Sunset @ 8:23- Teeth. JB-my sister - I love you.. And I hate when things are over and so much is left undone. . .

Tyler Burke Fahey

"T-Bird"

Thanks Dad,Colin,Mom I did it! Just hop in. Will always carry a paper clip. CUJO my bro U are 1 of the Champs "Trophy". Dawg you can always run a tab with me.The Bird's Nest is open 24-7 for all you guys MZCJMJMBJZ SBJRSSTDDAACWCBCSR Play Lax

Does Anybody need a ride home?

" All that lives is born to die"

-Led Zeppelin

See you in the future. Jim can I borrow some money!? T-Bird Loves You!!

Tiffany Garrette

What Blondie wants...Blondie gets. Nov.16th. bellybutton...a night to remember & many more to come. Maine...the great fights in the peapod.Skipyo.croquet..Pocahontas. Kandie, got reserved parking at the Dr.'s yet?Champs was the best...Once I will ride the Stevie express.Brian come home...Alyssa Titi loves you."mouth" Gino's autobody the Clique reigns supreme. Francesca&Nikki, you are great friends. FF Laurie My limit is 315 315 is as big as I go.Thnks Mom+Mimi 4 everything

Stephan R. Gaskins

Thanks Mom, Dad, BJE, D, L, L for everything.

For all the brothers stay together and don't forget the summer of love or JPPSW.

CAL Champs 95-96. Pride-IN,KN,TW,CN,TR. Live and DMB. NB!

"A ship is safe in a harbor, but that is not what a ship is for." Too much safety kills. Kills the spirit. Thanks to everyone.

Douglas Patrick Gaudet

1997! A little late to graduate! Instead of Mark it's Pete. I should be jamn w/Ed & Steve but Matt rocks too. It's good to be back and I plan to stay! Thanx Mom for being there and getting me through. Karen,I couldn't have made it without you, I LOVE YOU! Thanx to Julie for being a cool sis! R.A.T.M.,W.B.,P.J. Buga Boo is cool! K.E.B.T D.P.G.

It's on to the army, then college.

It's Crazy!

Matthew D. Gaudet

"Matt"

Thanks for Everything, Mom + Dad. +Everybody else who has helped me through this tough experience. The bad times will be forgotten, but the good times will never fade from our memories. I'm glad it's over! "This above all: To thine own self be true." ... William Shakespeare

"United we stand, divided we fall"

"Do or do not. There is no try"

Daniel Gaumont

Anchors Away Shipmates, Seaman Recruit Daniel Gaumont United States Navy 1997

Mary Xenia Fagan

"Mare"

And the Lord replied, "During your times of trial and suffering; when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."
-Author Unknown

Chris Goodhue

"Goody"

Thanks to all my friends who have helped me through the years: KLJZBFBENMCMTFSS MZCJMJWCBC. DRW #1 IHS Lax #1. See you on the dark side of the moon.

Christopher Gould

Onward and Upward.
Keep .... low
Thanks Mom, Dad, Rick
for your support
Good things to come.

Matthew Green

"Glory gives herself only to those who always dreamed of her."-Charles de Gaulle. To my family, thank you for the love and support that you have blessed me with. Thanks to the coaches and teachers who have guided me through the past four years. Thanks to my boys, never forget the late nights at the Nest. Erin, you have been a great person to me,and I will never forget you. Good luck to the Class of '97 on all of our endeavours, and may our paths cross again.

John Griffin

"Griffin"

"Cause a week is a month + an hour a day, when you're reaching just pushes it further away, with your past + your future precisely divided, am I at that point? I haven't decided"- Phish Thanx Mom, Dad, Alex, Leah. Betsy the sun sets at 8:23, Teeth. To my brothers "We'll make the best of What's Around" Bretton Woods The lake. Hey, Fire these in the fridge. "If I don't meet you no more in this world then I'll see in the next one. Don't be late." ... Hendrix

Jennifer Ruth Grimes

"Jenny"

"Don't follow where the path may lead-go instead where there is no path & leave a trail."Mom&Dad-I am who I am b/c of you. Thanks for your support.Joe-Good luck Bus, be happy I love you all!DB thanks Popple YAMBFYMTWTMILYA"Will you go in w/me?" "Whatsup?WWOurPlaceRain18FH&BB Good memories.Friends-old&new,Remember all the good timesBJ-RPJ-DE?CJ-BBC "There are many things that I would like to say to you but I don't know how.."-Oasis

Elisabeth Anne Harding

"Stanley"

JAS MXF RLT LEY MPK + everyone else- you're all true friends.We've been through a lot together and stuck by each other the whole way.Adam-the Harding Legacy lives on! "Techies do their best work in the dark" Class of '97:Good Luck and Have Fun. Matt- you've got all the luck (jerk). God Bless you, Grandpa,and Grandma,my love + prayers are with you. To my entire family, thanks for being who you are.

Thomas C. Harkness

"The Antichrist"

"So tear me open, but beware there's things inside without a care" ... Metallica

Meghan Healey

Thanx to my family for helping me. Matt and the RC - I love you guys. I'll never forget all the crazy times we've had but this is just the beginning to a whole lot more. Bells I will always light the fire and Alana I hope you never lose the magic.

Jonathan M. Hubbard

"Hubbs" "Hubby"

Thanks Mom, Dad, Jess for putting up with me. Please! Don't sell my things when I go to college next year! Someone once said time flies when you're having fun. Well, the last four years went by pretty quick, so I must have been having fun .. Go figure! Well I better stop doing this and do my homework or I will fail all my classes because of this and I won't graduate! The one thing to remember is always have fun. Bye 35

Marcelle Elizabeth Irvine

"Marcy" "MAAS"

Thanks Mom & Dad 4 your love & support, Gram DI BI & of course EC I love you all! Hey Jax & Wendy Casey's dead! JMJ luv ya kid. Check out that Cop, doesn't he look like Jason from GH? It's my Mom, BUSTED! Fugitives in the Delta. Sorry I sprayed perfume in your face. DKAI. The Company & Jazz Band. "Marcy legs" MbBw. Dr. Smooth. The goat AS. He waved! BBC Great Times w/ABJJKSBK. Laurie, we'll always be friends. Good Luck Class of '97. TORTA

Matthew Jodoin

"Jodo"

Can't Live what happened yeaterday (Down) No matter how bad we might want we have t move on to new dreams. The past 12 years have been a Ruff road and on that road I came across some great friends. C.J.(CUJO Thug)I will remember Skulls of war and GNR Clapper I will always remember Florida. Captain M will always get ya..TF(Bird) To ba Wray,Wray had to move but we still had fun no matter what.MZCDAWG(GrizzlyBear) Nine9 Bust a funky rhyme

Curtis Jones

"CUJO"

hanxtomyfamily MomDadAmyCouldn'thave oneitwithoutyou Thanks 2 my Buds. MZML RTFSSRB HoggleknockersUnite? PF96 RB ongPong JR StickyFingaz SS Passthatstuff verhere TF You're likeabrotome MZ IC2OF TICAL JEEPERS ML Passtheripple Clerks rd's Nest SheddingSkin WOOEEE Canada A BRIDGE and The Bridge where It all appened OCT2295 KSI U Cheers 2 the emories!!! All right Class of 97...DEEZ UTS

Melissa Patricia Kelly

"Life moves pretty fast if you don't stop to look around once in a while you might miss it" JM+LW group 4 lives on thanks for the memories JSEHMFRTLYTGSS Thank You Mom, Dad, Colleen, and Jen for all your love and support MI do you need a screwdriver or WSW? This is a quote a what? A quote oh a quote it is "Time to change" to "glitter and gold" Agnes is cool always remember "there's no basement in the Alamo"

Daniel J. Kmiec

"Danny" "DJ" ""Dano" "Timex"

"You've got to nip it in the bud"-Barney Fife. Thanks Mom,Dad,Kev+ Rebecca for all your help,support,and guidance. The past 4 years were great, I couldn't have made it this far w/ o you. thanks to all of my friends, You know who you are. Hampton Beach '96 was quite the experience, Laconia '97 will be better. Austin,where is our recruitment bonus? What you are is God's gift to you, what you make of yourself is your gift back to God. CYA SFW

Kevin M. LaFountain

know the future will have new paths for me take,and sometimes I'll choose the right ath and other times I may pick the other ne,but in the end I know I'll find my way to ne place within my dreams; Thanks to all the oys B-Woods,JPPST, and all of the great mes we spent just chillin; Thanks Caitlyn, I'll lways remember you; especially, Thanks to ny parents who have been the inspiration of ny life. No Regrets!

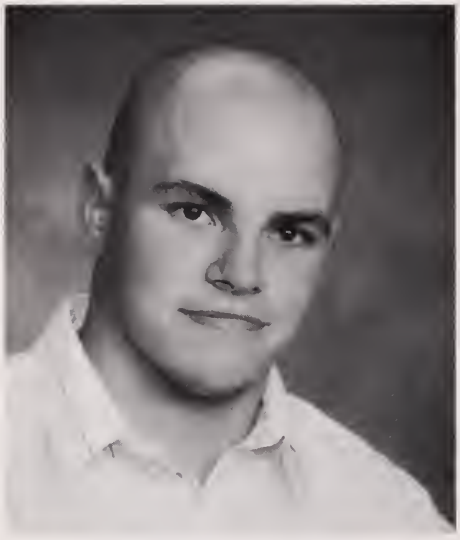
Leilani J. P. Lawler

"Jennifer"

"Never surrender yourself to someone else's opinion" -Mom Tom, Mom, Kaimi, Kuuipo you give me the hope to create another day. Lauren, you're my better half and "my love for you is like a ticking clock" -Bezerker-DRP David, love is finding a heaven in hell. -Nov. '93 Amy and Lance you're 2 in a million. Sept. 26 Pearl Jam DLJSLB. To the class of '97 without tears or struggle, one would not appreciate happiness or progression. Lawler loves you!

Lucas Layne

First I want to thank my family, Mom, Dad, Lance, Marnie, Grammy, and Papa. Summer of '97 Casino de Montreal MM DA JC One more summer Four years down Four to go!
Last Summer Cider Jack "One more"!
Good Luck to Everyone who didn't piss me off.



Mark Lees

"Leroy"

Thanks + Love to Dad Beth and DJ.Coach Spell and Glenn Thanks for three great years and many great lessons.Good luck to all my friends play like a champion I killed Pacaco PF96HNockers Unite! That s my Dawg! Hey Cujo...pass me my ripple. I ain t nuthin nice Yo Sweat stick+move BP N^2 Thanks again to all who gave me support; family,friends, coaches and teachers. Best Luck to all.

Justin P. Lemire

Thank you Mom+Dad+Mike+Matt I know I m not easy Brothers I love you guys Summer of Love JPPSW Fire these in the fridge SBOW Champions BW pear OB you too Bro I am the Walrus JL Ladies,in a boy s dream...You too Laur +Codes Thank You. When you ve seen beyond yourself then you may find, peace of mind,is waiting there,and the time will come when you see we re all one,and life flows on within you and without you George Harrison

Marc Libeskind

"Beav"

When I first came to IHS as a freshman, I got shoved around and had jello rubbed in my hair. As a sophomore it wasn t that bad, by the time I was a junior life was looking up and now that I m a senior, I get my chance to rub jello in underclassmen s hair. Peace out to all my Homies. C-Ya

Nichole MacWhinnie

Let me listen to me and not to them. RC- It is said that friendship lasts, I guess there is always an exception. Even though some times have been good I seem to only recall the bad. I hope someday you all experience a true friendship where feelings are involved. MOM,thanks for being my best friend. Dad, I hope I have made you happy by the person I have become. I❤you guys. Jon, You are my sunshine that brightens my world, even on the most cloudy days.

Michael J. Marini

Thanx Mom,Dad,Vin,Peg for all your support. Thanx to all my coaches.Good Luck to all my friends- What the mind can believe & conceive you will achieve =MD THE BOYS+ VAYK 97! All 4 FH FS!JC Flash em.Shower cap DA=the sink I m going to Rally Chi 25 bucks It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow. Best of Luck to the Class of 97.

Danielle Marie McCarthy

thanks mom dad keljaydenisematt for all your ❤& support!thanks to all my buds for all the great mem.TVSBKRKWLRMACMJPDBWPA PBMCJ tara you are like sis 2 me never loose touch!FAB greenL+S!53196!SBC-wheel KR whatever happen to PBC?Bean we will always be buds7-4-96aftershock!ARNJE ROCKS!blvebag and the cops!JPBevDq NGC!Rel micropop!Acidcaps loudmusic and the Beretta!Girls U will always be my favorite! Goodbye and goodluck to the class of 1997!

Christina Jewell Miller

"Little Phil" "Little Miller"

Thank-You to my Mom who's always been there Phil you've opened my mind to the world of Trey, Fish, Mike, Page, Thanks for the experience of a lifetime. (Aug 16 + 17 '96) Ee Margarita! Change is always good simplicity is my way. Thank you Mr. Miller to t awake is to be alive. "Nothing left to do t Smile, Smile, Smile!!!"

Gianna Carter Moore

"Geebs"

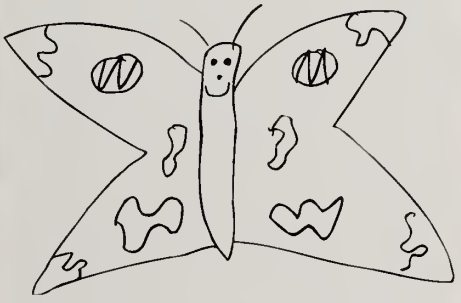
"For long you live + high you fly + smiles you'll give + tears you'll cry + all you touch + all you see is all your life will ever be."-PF Thank you Mom + Jerry JD-The gypsy swore our future was bright. Thank you to all my friends- We're free to Decide ...it's the size and how many potatoes you have that matters most::C- The sounds of silence often soothe: Smashleys - ITSALLBLURYUNTILYOU READBETWEENTHELINESMEG

Ian Nagus

"What sweetness is left in life if you take away friendship? It's like robbing the world of sun"-Cicero Thanks for being my sun boys, the times shared will always be remembered as the best times of my life. Thanks Mom, Drew, and Bob for always being there. "Seize the Opportunity" Thanks to the Ryan's for being my extended family. Ski Trip to Sunday R. was the best. Special thanks to T$ and Kristen for being awsome. "Keep your head up" -2Pac

Paul Nickerson

Tell me if you still think what the people say akes a difference when they never walked mile in your shoes anyway. Can't let them op your dreams from coming true. Wake up nd find that the spirit lives in you." omanthony. "No one is born a bigot. Delete hat you've engraved in your mind." -Chubb ock. "What good is wisdom without nderstanding. Wake up everybody!!!!" Harold Melvin.



Ryan Noll

"The world meets nobody half way."

Christopher Nylen

"I know what things are good: Friendship and work and conversation. These I shall have."-Rupert Brooke Guys thanks for all the memories- BWoods, DMB, Great East,JPSW, Marco. Remember to Seize the Opportunity, on and off the field. Mom, Dad, Kevin and Mark thanks for all the love and support. Kevin, be yourself; there is nothing wrong with who you are.Juliana, never forget how special you are. "The future is no place to place your better days." - DMB

Mike Parmalee

"Angel of Death"

Rock & Roll till you die.

Die puppets of society
The world is my castle
I am my own King

Robert Quinn

"Bob" "Rob"

What's up Mr. Pips? I won't forget breakfast at the Agawam Diner or the Sideburn Shaver GG Allen Rules Education is stupid, Rap is#1 The moon is full of Cheeze, and the air we can't spare.
Clay is slimy, and Moonspoons are respected S.P.O.S. Will rule the World.
No ticki, No Washi!
Don't look at me like I'm some kind of a mammal

Nicole Georgia Raimo

"I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and I love today" Mom, Dad, Mike Thanks for everything you have done for me. I love you. To the Homies Better Than the Best MADD Bash(always) Scarred 4 life Pn96 *NOTHING* Outlasts the **Energizer** Thanks Di -- Cookin' up A Storm
NS 1AM car looks good 10/25 sphinaki put to use! RS thanks for the memories I will never forget you. "A dream is a wish your heart makes when you're fast asleep."

Seth Reidy

Hey Mom RU surprised? Thanks 4 all your help you were my energy and I love U 4 it . To all my brothers and all my sisters I say relax you're doing phine!! I'm going phishin! Ipswich volkswagonkrew I can't believe it's over my Bros Pete, Jon, Mike & Barry, hey now thank God for glass and dank fest at the nest? Do u need a ride home DJPaul HOGELKNOCKER-Amy Stay cool get a VW maybe I'll be back again whenever my airplane happens to land - 420NFA

Lindsay Rogers

Thank you Mom, Dad, Tim, Kim and all my friends near and far who have always been there for me. I'll always love you. Re Pocahontis lives just smile and nod. JG take some asprin for that "headache." Stop drooling over Sunny! "When in doubt, smell your upper lip." I'll never forget you class of 97; see ya!

Joseph A. Rossi

"Sweet Pea"

I ain't got love for no-one 'cept Pops, his side of the fam, Cujo & Z-Dawg. Roy-thanx for stickin with me & believing in me, I love you. Everyone loves Nana & Papa Rossi! Thanx for the support especially in sports. Props to CU and Dawg, mad props!! Thanx for listenin to all my problems-the crazy and relaxed times-the Bridge-Papa's & JoJ. Loco -Block parties-BF '96-an who can forget da lockerroom!! Maria-thanx for being there when I needed ya-luv ya!

Kelly Ryan

"Penelope" "Rel"

e&theworld smilesw/you Thanks Mom you're the
Love torestof fam Dad whereverUare I❤ U
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Tyler Ryan

Thanks Mom, Dad, Autumn, Ian, and the rest of the brothers for always being there. Remember all the trips we've taken and times we've spent together. Skiing at Bretton Woods, Nights at the neck, JPPSW, Pirates of the Scribner R, IHS Soccer, Live and DMB "For every dark night, there is a brighter day after that. So when things get hard just pick your head up, stick your chest out, and handle it." - Tupac Shakur.

Ralph Salerno

Thanx Fam without you guys I couldn't have done it. Good luck to all my boyz MLAWBWM TSRKWSBBSJTTRJD And to all my ladies. You know who you are CS I'm sorry I was dumb Thanx everyone for all the memories. "Tomorow is another day, so I might as well play"

I don't have anything else to say so: Bye-Bye

Jessica Anne Savage

st Living Is Not Enough... One Must Have
Snshine, Freedom,And A Little Flower
-MARY ENGLEBREIT

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THANKS
EVERYONE!!!!

Juliana Schneider

And in the end it's not the years in your life that count, It's the life in your years-Lincoln; To my Homies-Better than the best! Bud Concert Series 95-96 DC-FNTXVYG BP & MM-smile; Chris-May all your dreams come true. Daddy Mom & Nick, You have lit my life with love...and to my sister Seraphima-The love and friendship that we share will last forever. I love you all . "We are all travelers in the wilderness of this world and the best we can find is an honest friend."RLS @}--------

Amy Jean Schofield

"Can't this wait till I'm old, can't I live while I'm young?" ...PHISH

Thank you Mom & Dad for letting me do my own thing. Also thanks to anyone who ever made me smile. April, every memory with you is a beautiful one. Hey Barry, what time is it? 4:20 Not Fade Away. Kelly-The concert's over man! Hey Ann, Who's Margie? Everything I ever needed to know about life, I learned from reading the back of a VW Bus.

Austin Edward Sharpe

The most memorable four years of my life is over. Thanks to Dad, Mom, Matt and Brooke. I love you all. Good luck to all my friends during the upcoming years. Those close will always be with me. Maybe ten years from now you will be able to tell me from my brother. Oh wait, that's too much to ask.

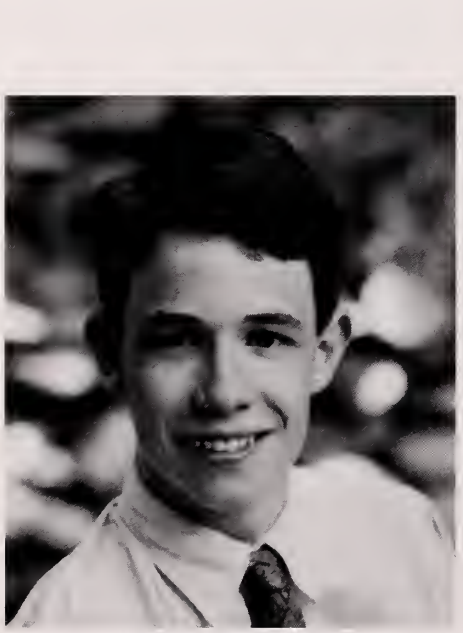
Matthew Sharpe

I'd like to say thanks to my mom, my dad, the rest of my family, Liz and all my friends for putting up with me this year. Thanks

Oh, and for the record, I'm the older one.

David Shoreman

"Today I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the earth. I might have been given a bad break, but I've got an awful lot to live for."-Lou Gehrig Thanks to Jeff, Amanda, and the rest of the fam, but special thanks to my Mom for encouragement through the years. CAL Champs 95, 96, 97. Thanks to my friends for everything. TBBWP 97.



Martin Smith

Thanks to Mom and Priscilla, and thanks to my friends who were there for me along the way- you know who you are.

High School:
"A tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing." --William Shakespere

Charissa Soliozy

"Today is the day that you worried about yesterday."

Nicole Anastasia Sotis

"I'll ride the wave where it takes me"...Vedder To Mom, Dad, Alexa & Nathan; the greatest gift you've given me is all your love and support. Thanks, I love you. To the Homies: Better than the Best MADD Bash (always) Bud Concert Series 95-96. Golden Treasure: HORDE PsychadelicSand *NOTHING* Outlasts the **Energizer**. 10/25 puttin' the Sphinaki to use. Thanks Di - Cookin' up a storm. JS:Outdoor Bathroom problems "These are the days you'll remember."

Shawn Stefano

st like to say thanks to my mother and
andmother for everything. I would not have
ade it this far without you, I love you both. To
my friends; good luck. The last 4years were
e best and worst of my life Now it's time to
ve on to bigger and better challenges that
pefully I'm ready for. It's time to "take off this
iform and leave the show" PF KC: You're
at T-Bird, Z-Dawg and the rest of the DP stay
touch and I'll see you brothers at the nest
cause la-di-da-di it's time to party. LAX 97
ll's out.

Jeffery W. Tatterfield

"TAT"

First off I would like to say thank you to Mom, Dad, Greg and the rest of the family. Don't worry, I will make it somehow. Kookies, food, Johnnys, onion, Denny runs, V6 mustang, sweet the four is on the run with the kookies, DK, JB, JM, EH, JK, SD, EC, JK and everyone else JH watch out for that curb! Doesn't work. Remember the real world is here!!!!

Kandie Marie Teague

Thanks Mom and Dad. The girls at Salisbury Beach, the clique: often imitated, never duplicated. B. B's-Hi People! I encountered Gino Sarah got eliminated by Saturn! Champs Rulz the mystic is mystical Blondie-n-Sonny. **BFF**: The Clique.

Robin Louise Teague

ne never notices what has been done; one
an only see what remains to be done."
arie Curie.
hanks for everything, Mom, Dad and
aroline-I'll always love you. To my friends-
IXF, EAH, LEY, MPK, MAR, CEC and
veryone else - never forget all the fun we've
ad. Remember chorus, tech (techies do
eir best work in the dark), the beach, Jem,
e Holograms and the Misfits. Good luck and
est wishes to the Class of 1997!

Tong Thai

I would like to use this opportunity to say thank you to all who have helped me through these years. Special thanks to the HOP and my family, the high school and Class of 1997. Good luck to you all.

I will miss you.

Jason Thistlewood

Thank you Mom. Thanks a lot to my friends Tom, Kendo Phat Nuts, Supa fly Sam, Missy and to all of you I did not list you know who you are. You did a good job paving the way for your brother, Kyle. Good luck to the Class of 1998. Stay off those soccer fields Beave. C.C. Comin' to get ya. YN Good luck to the Arvo's clan, thanks guys, it's been real. Bye Bye.

Maria Tsaltas

To sweet: Love has Earth to which she clings with hills and circling arms about-wall within wall to shut fear out. But thought has need of no such things, for thought has a pair of dauntless wings. Thank you God, Shell, Jim, IHS Cheerleaders! J. Rossi: You are my sunshine! I love you Maia and Horatio I love you Bean, You're always my Capt Morg. Alexis good luck I love you!! To Angela and Sam I love you thank you for being there To the staff at HWRHS.

Tara Vitale

Thanks to my family Mom Jay Jeff+Dave 4-putting up with me I❤U All Dad-Thanks for watching over me. Good Luck 2 the Girls-DMSBKRMW Thanks for the mems. SB-He's BALD! DM-You will always be my twin. Rem. B-Bag, Concerts, It's green!, ARNIE + The NGC's Rule❤-Ya all Jeff you are so special to me Thanks for your help, support and most of all your love Rem. All the good times and many more to come. I❤U with all my Heart Good LUCK + GOOD BYE CLASS of 1997!

Stephen Walker

Thanks Mom and Dad for all your help and support through these last four rough years at IHS. What the future holds is a mystery at this point, but as long as you work hard in life everything works out in the long run. Nothing Beatsa Chevy.

Melissa Wallace

"RaRa"

Thanx 2 my parents, Heather + Kim 4 everything and the rest of the fam including Jan + Babe CC waterban carwash Lemonade 4 sale KB flypy-cut the beef-cart Golf #1 Thank U to my friends, U know who you are, you've been awesome! 4 Guitos sep DD is me accidents happen. Beep 4 P+B Beck and the boys at 2nd iron! Mountain house skiing I was walking down the street + I was like WO! Everyone show your stuff in the world! I Luv STTB

Trent Walker

"Be civil to all, social to many, familiar to few, friends to one, enemy to none." -Ben Franklin Thanks to Mom, Dad, Em, and Kate for putting up with me for so many years. Hail to the brotherhood, and all the great times. JPPSW 96+97, VE. Hey, fire these in the fridge. CAL Champs 95+96. Lauren thanks for everything. Pride-CN, SG, DS, TR, stay hungry.

Kyle Waz

"Young people nowadays imagine that money is everything; when they get older they know it."

-Oscar Wilde

Thanks to all my family and friends.

Laurie Webber

S ya' wouldn't wanna be ya! B.F.F. Blondie
G.)+KT/Frenchie...Sonny..Carebear! 10/21/95 "The
s at Salisbury Beach" The CLIQUE: often imitated
er duplicated HB Fan Club ECW-WCW-WWF I'm
dcore! Champs ruled..once Finally 18! Ringside,
King, Kandie encountered Gino, Blondie's Brian,
's-Ho People To the M-Keep on struttin watch out for
Lucious on! To the family: Thanks for everything! To
th the RAVEN : NEVERMORE!!!!!!!!!!

Monica Wegryn

Mom, Dad thanx for the strength to make my own path. Good luck to Joce I love you all. We've all grown so much, and realized who our true friends are, though I will never forget the ones along the way. Kelly, Jodi, Jamie thanx for always standing by me. Derrick you will always be in my heart. As we all go on our own way I wish everyone in our class the best of luck! I will never forget you.

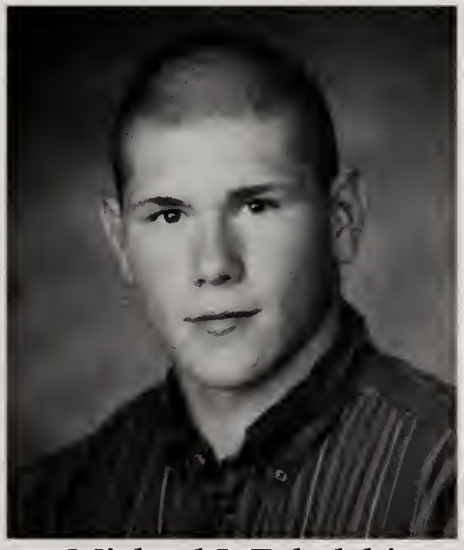
Kristin Caroline Wile

"Krissy" "Beanie"

"A hug delights & warms & charms It must be why God gave us arms." Mom Dad Steph Drew I❤U Drew thanx 4 your help You're my inspiration. Fam& friends thanx 4 all the support. Cheerleaders Goodluck. STKD rem J's house. Capt. Morg's. DM buds 4 eva. 7-4-96 AFTERSHOCK! Girls-STMTMFKS-Fri Nights! KR ❤ya we've shared to much to let it go. MT you're the best I'll always ❤ya! Good bye & Good luck class of 97. Always follow your dreams!

Lauren Elizabeth Young

veryday we are given stones. But what do
e build? Is it a bridge or a wall? Thanks M&D
r supplying me with the tools & the support,
nd thanks to Dad for the stones! You know I
ve you both! Good luck to Bec, "5 more
inutes." L-neck warmer; Sq- T&Z; My Blk &
nk Ladies. Hiking & Tubing- "R we there
t?" Ferry- NSDJ,Sol; Les Mis-NYC & FAO;
abbies, moving; "GO AVON"- MoS (visitors);
Vild Horses; To Infinite and Beyond! Forever
addy's girl. Yes, Father dear.



Michael J. Zabelski

"Z"

Thanks Mom and the rest of the family + my coaches for helping me get through these 4 years. Thanks to all my friends for the great times that we had. Cujo U can't C Me, T-Bird just whistle, Sweet stick+move. Jodo UR a nut, Yo Leroy pass me the ripple, Butch 3man, Will You're a road warrior. The rest of the Bird's Nest Crew U R all crazy. Buffy and his fine wine. HOGGLEKNOCKERS UNITE DDP,SDPB,NBB,TS, Purple Chicken

Dimitri Aggelakis
11 Timber Hill
9/20/78

Laurie Allen
37 Jeffrey's Neck Road
1/22/79

Andrew Barous
25 Stage Hill Road
3/12/79

Jarrod Bartlett
98 High Street
1/28/79

Jessica Bedard
1 Turkey Shore Road
7/2/79

Christopher Benedetto
36 Allen Lane
5/4/78

Heather Bonarrigo
676 Newburyport Tpke.
10/17/78

Alana Brown
4 Edge Street
9/21/79

Suzanne Brown
16 Appleton Park
11/12/79

Kate Bruce
10 Burleigh Avenue
11/7/79

Lauren Butterworth
26 Meadowview Lane
11/28/78

Barry Carlin
15 Kimball Avenue
3/21/78

Jonathan Cennami
8 Locust Street
6/11/79

Adam Chittick
156 Linebrook Road
2/14/79

Kelly Christensen
27 Lafayette Road
10/20/78

Courtney Clapp
20 Pleasant Street
7/31/79

Justin Clark
26 Oakhurst
2/2/79

David Cody
21 Heard Drive
4/8/78

Winn Cody
3 Warren Street
8/19/79

Danielle Connor
4 River Court
8/31/79

Andrew Corbin
33 Bayview Road
3/5/79

Kathleen Cullen
36 Newbury Road
9/1/78

Tomas Desmond
20 James Road
10/11/78

Elizabeth Dorman
19 Hodgkins Drive
7/2/79

Mary Fagan
8 Wayne Road
4/29/79

Tyler Fahey
80 East Street
3/16/79

Tiffany Garrette
26 Lafayette Road
10/19/78

Stephan Gaskins
136 County Road
5/14/79

Douglas Gaudet
Agawam Village
2/4/77

Matthew Gaudet
43 Agawam Village
9/21/78

Daniel Gaumont
PO Box 890
11/29/77

Chris Goodhue
7 Congress Street
3/24/79

Christopher Gould
23 Skytop Road
9/29/78

Matthew Green
21 Newmarch Street
2/8/79

John Griffin
14 Lillian Drive
10/20/79

Jennifer Grimes
16 Applewood Drive
8/28/79

Elisabeth Harding
1 Juniper Road
4/15/79

Thomas Harkness
2 Fox Run Road
3/11/78

Meghan Healey
24 Plains Road
4/19/79

Jonathan Hubbard
37 Washington Street
2/6/79

Marcelle Irvine
10 Dornell Road
7/24/79

Matthew Jodoin
16 Appleton Park
9/9/78

Curtis Jones
151 Topsfield Road
5/19/78

Melissa Kelly
22 Charlotte Road
6/27/79

Dan Kmiec
8 Abell Avenue
11/21/78

Kevin LaFountain
20 Brown Square
12/31/78

Jennifer Lawler
6 Fourth Street
7/27/78

Lucas Layne
401 Colonial Drive
7/19/79

Mark Lees
41 Topsfield Road
1/24/79

Justin Lemire
89 Central Street
6/12/79

Nichole MacWhinnie
11 Plains Road
3/22/79

Michael Marini
259 Linebrook Road
9/7/78

Danielle McCarthy
12 Stagehill Road
7/13/79

Christina Miller
68 Washington Street
2/12/79

Gianna Moore
53 High Street
12/5/79

Ian Nagus
21 Eagle Hill Road
10/27/79

Paul Nickerson
84 Town Farm Road
10/26/79

Ryan Noll
54 Central Street
9/27/77

Christopher Nylen
2 Beechwood Road
12/15/78

Michael Parmalee
100 Country Club Way
5/30/78

Robert Quinn
279 Topsfield Road
3/6/79

Nicole Raimo
3 Redwood Drive
10/14/78

Seth Reidy
114 High Street
6/16/79

Lindsey Rogers
37 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
11/7/79

Joseph Rossi
6 Dix Road
1/29/79

Kelly Ryan
38-2 Kimball Avenue
1/19/79

Tyler Ryan
63 Skytop Road
10/8/79

Ralph Salerno
92 Pineswamp Road
9/20/79

Jessica Savage
13 Argilla Road
11/3/78

Juliana Schneider
14 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
10/23/79

Amy Schofield
30 Ocean Drive
3/28/79

Austin Sharpe
17 Allen Lane
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203 High Street
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Jeffrey Tatterfield
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Kandie Teague
16 Appleton Park
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Robin Teague
18 Herrick Drive
12/4/78

Tong Thai
1 High Street
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Jason Thistlewood
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2/10/79

Maria Tsaltas
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Tara Vitale
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5/29/79

Lauren Young
94 County Road
10/17/79

Michael Zabelski
145 Linebrook Road
12/11/78

Magic Carpet

You have a magic carpet
That will whiz you through the air,
To Spain or Maine or Africa
If you just tell it where.
So will you let it take you
Where you've never been before
Or will you buy some drapes to match
And use it
On your
Floor?

- Shel Silverstein

There is a strength, a source of love in every one of you. You must all reach for the stars, your hopes and dreams in life. Your stars and dreams may be different, yet alike in each one of your hearts. All of you have that special something that sets you apart from each other, yet brings you together as a whole for a purpose or a cause, but most of all for each other. May the future bring to you dreams of tomorrow, and may your lives be filled with love for the world around you. The lessons life will teach you will not come from a book but from your heart. Life is precious, yet confusing; sometimes you may have to back up before moving forward. Always remember: a smile makes it easier.

I will cherish forever your acceptance of me as your friend and confident, and your respect for my role as your class advisor. I will miss each and every one of you: listening to your stories and dreams, to your adventures yet to be taken, wiping a tear from a cheek, a hug, or a simple pat on the shoulder as I walk down the hall gazing at your smiling faces. Remember, never underestimate the wonderful things you're capable of, the impact of your dreams and ideas, your uniqueness, and all that you have to offer. Never underestimate how special you are, and what you can become.

I Love You All, "Lots of Smiles"
Darla Desmond
June 8, 1997

Senior Officers:

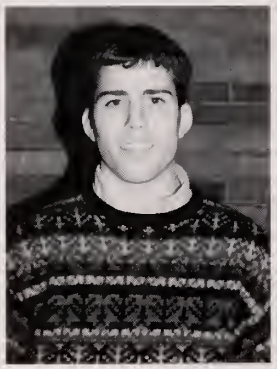
President:	Juliana Schneider
Vice President:	Nicole Sotis
Secretary:	Betsy Dorman
Treasurer:	Stephan Gaskins

Senior Awards

Jessica Savage
Harvard Book Award
Bausch & Lomb Award

Robin Teague
Harvard Book Award
Williams Book Award

Laurie Allen
Emmanuel College Book Award



Chris Nylen
Boys' State

Jennifer Grimes
Girls' State

Stephan Gaskins
Dartmouth Bowl
Xerox Award

Senior Index

Number of members in the Ipswich High School class of 1997: 99
Number of class members who work: 66
Number of class members who at one time have been employed by Star Market: 14
Number of visitations to the school nurse from September through December 1996: 4302
Number of these who were seniors: 91
Profits earned last year by two men selling used girl's underpants from vending machines in Japan:$96,000*
Number of seniors who have cars: 52
Number of seniors who ride a motorcycle: 1
Number of college recommendations Mrs. Faust wrote this year: 17
Number of students who were accepted to their college of choice through early decision: 5
Number of students who applied to UNH from the Ipswich High School: 14
Number of students in the AP Calculus BC math class: 6
Amount it costs to teach this class: $15,000
Chances that an American household contains at least three TVs: 1 in 4*
Amount it costs to make a photocopy in the media center: $.05
Amount it should cost: 0
Cost of Ipswich High School lunch: $1.75
Estimated number of milks stolen each day from the cafeteria: 7
Cost of milk: $.35
Number of minutes required that school be in session by the state: 59,400
The date "The Nest" was closed by the Ipswich Police Dept.: November 28, 1996
The date it was reopened: TBA
Number of People who live in the town of Ipswich: 12,420
Number of pizza shops in Ipswich: 4
Number of Banks in Ipswich: 4
Number of Gas Stations in Ipswich: 9
Number of Cemeteries: 7
Number of places to buy alcohol in Ipswich: 23
Number of class members who do not live in Ipswich: 1
Number of books available in the Ipswich High School Library: 15,000
Number of days it takes Kevin LaFountain to grow a full beard: 3
Number of seniors who play at least one sport: 41
Number of seniors who belong to either band or chorus: 17
Number of Seniors who are in National Honors Society: 25
Amount it costs to attend an Ipswich High School athletic event: $3
Amount it costs to attend a high school athletic event at any other high school: $2
Estimated number of mosquito bites required to drain all the blood from an American adult: 1,120,000*
Number of seniors who smoke cigarettes habitually: 22
Number of these who are legal: 6
Number of senior "boys" who attended the freshman/sophomore semi formal: 10
Number of senior girls who attended the freshman/sophomore semi formal: 0
Number of seniors who have a tattoo: 3
Number of these who are eighteen: 2
Number of stop signs in the town of Ipswich: 221
Estimated likeliness that a senior stops at a stop sign: 1 in 3

With a tip of the hat to *Harpers*

Now & Then

MIAMI
It takes
a little more
to make
Champ
Central Photo Company Inc.

GEORGETOWN
BC
GLES

AIR

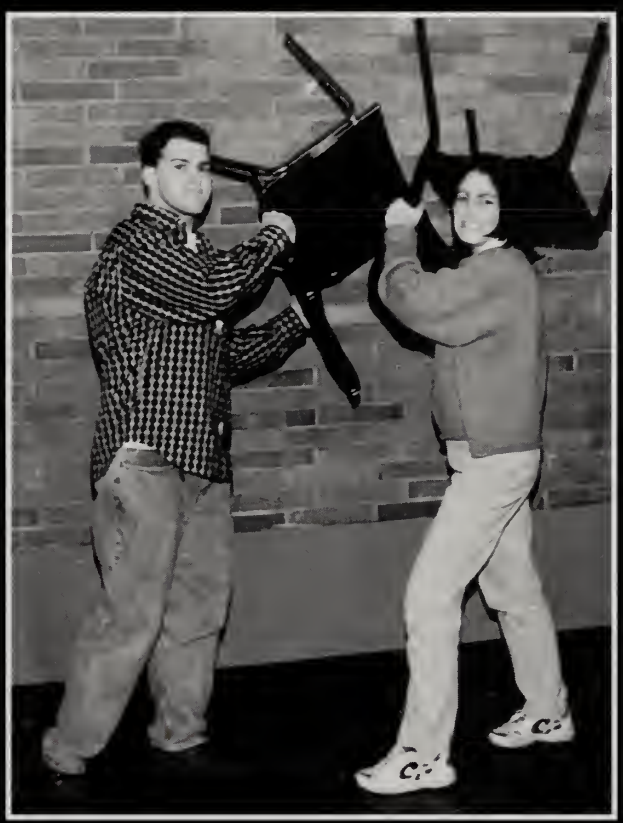
Superlatives

Class Sweethearts
Heather Bonarrigo & Matt Jodoin

Class Optimists
Jessica Savage & Ralph Salerno

Class Pessimists
Dave Shoreman

Nicest Eyes
Marcy Irvine & Trent Walker

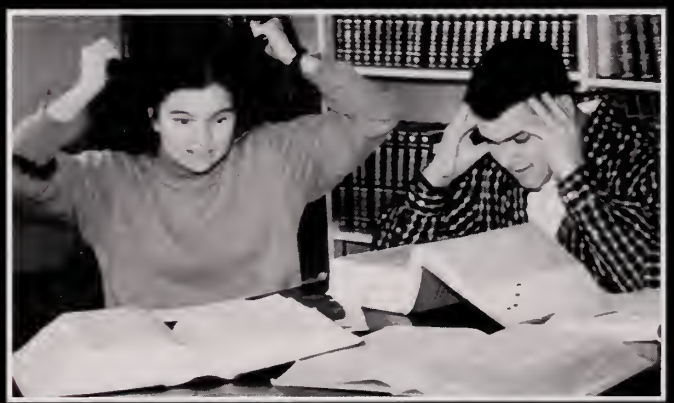


Class Spazzes
Jen Lawler & Dimitri Aggelakis

Nicest Smile
Gia Moore & Ian Nagus

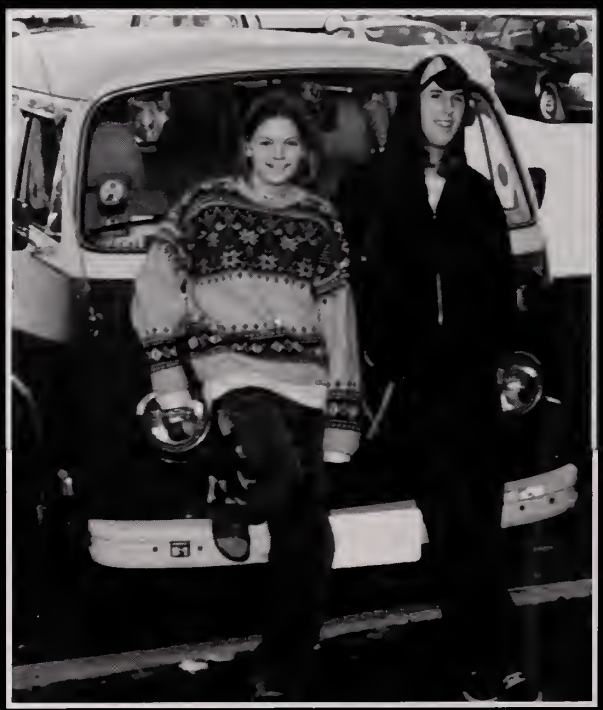
Class Reds
clockwise: Winn Cody, Ryan Noll, Courtney Clapp, Lucas Layne

Class Blushers
Alana Brown & Tyler Ryan



Most Stressed
Mary X. Fagan & Dimitri Aggelakis

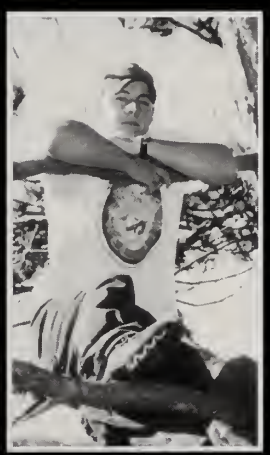
Ski Bums
Melissa Wallace & Andrew Barous



Class Granolas
Amy Schofield & Seth Reidy

Best Dressed
Lauren Butterworth & John Griffin

Most Musical
Marcy Irvine & Dan Kmiec



Livin' in the Past
Barry Carlin & Laurie Webber

Most Athletic
Jenny Grimes & Mike Marini

Most Bizarre
Jessica Savage & Mike Parmalee

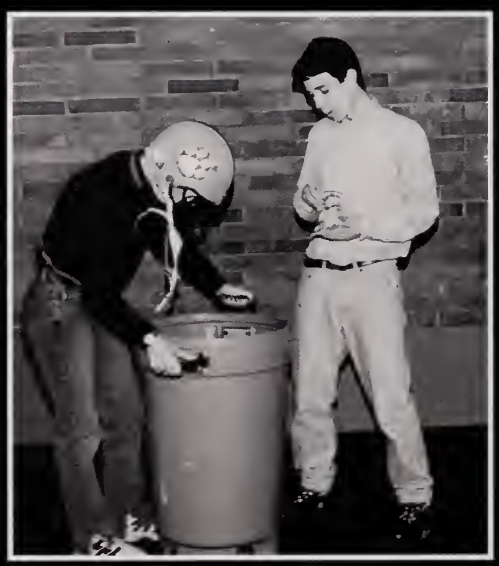
Most Artistic
Betsy Dorman & Austin Sharpe

Boy-ologist
Jenny Grimes

Girl-ologist
Dimitri Aggelakis

Hardest Working
Laurie Allen & Mark Lees

Most Outspoken
Juliana Schneider & Tyler Fahey



Party Dorks
Courtney Clapp & Martin Smith

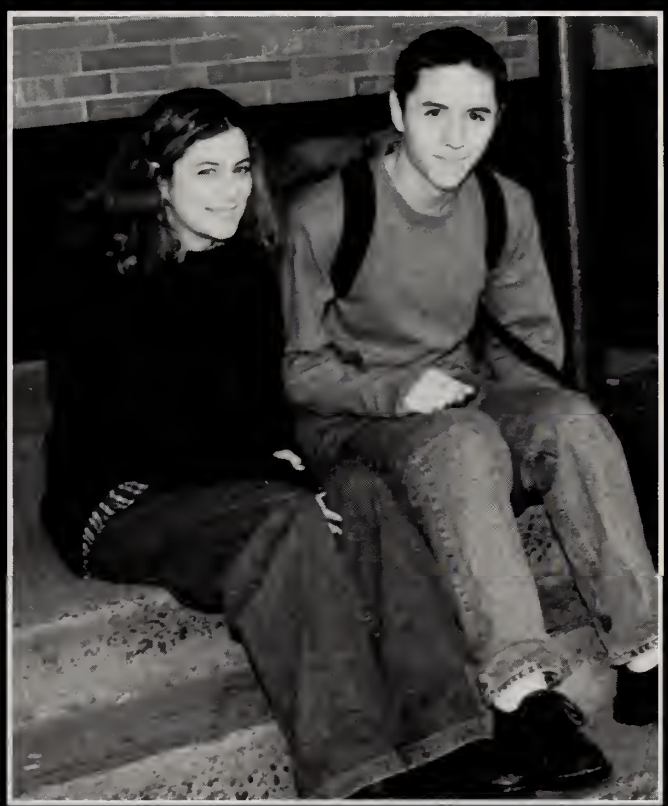
Most Likley to Succeed
Lauren Young & Stephan Gaskins

Ugliest Cars
onica Wegryn & Jason Thistlewood's off the road Chevy Citation

Space Cadet
Nichole MacWhinnie & Kevin LaFountain

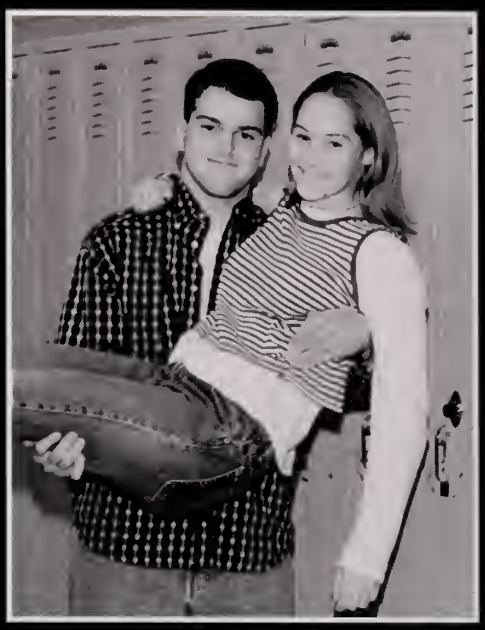
Worst Drivers
Heather Bonarrigo & Jason Thistlewood

Class Gossips
Nicole Sotis & Trent Walker

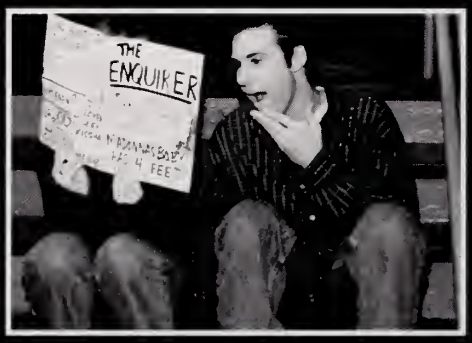


Cutest
Charissa Soliozy & Justin Lemire

Class Storytellers
Kelly Christensen & Chris Gould



Class Flirts
Jenny Grimes & Dimitri Aggelakis



Most Gullible
Tiffany Garrette & Kevin La Fountain

Class Dancers
Mary Fagan & Paul Nickerson

Concert Freaks
Danielle Connor & Barry Carlin

Most Mischievous, Class Partiers & Class Clowns
Danielle Connor & Tyler Fahey

Kids Forever
Melissa Kelly & Andrew Barous

Class Angels
Robin Teague & Tong Thai

Most Talkative
Nicole Sotis & Dimitri Aggelakis

Tallest
Betsy Dorman & Tom Harkness

Shortest
Meghan Healey & Chris Benedetto

Best Nicknames
"Di" & "T$"

Class Preppies
Lauren Young & Adam Chittick

Most Likely to Become a Townie
Kelly Christensen & Jason Thistlewood

Class Singers
Mary Fagan & Ralph Salerno

Most Cosmopolitan
Nichole Mac Whinnie & Chris Gould

Apple Polishers
Robin Teague & Martin Smith

Class Couple
Betsy Dorman & John Griffin

Most School Spirit
Juliana Schneider & Tyler Fahey

Sunworshippers
Jen Lawler & Chris Gould

Most Sarcastic
Danielle Connor & Lucas Layne

Seniors, Things to Remember...

real men talk

The Metamorphosis

You know how it goes: caterpillar, cocoon, butterfly. And here's how the average school dancer transforms:

seventh grade

What to wear: Exactly what your two best friends are wearing.

What to do: Stay in a tight circle with your girlfriends. Practice cheers and dance moves By the end of the night, ignore the deejay and run around in your socks like everyone else.

eighth grade

What to wear: a brand-new outfit

What to do: Go with a boy Hold hands with him for two hours straight Barely talk. Sweat a lot. Slobber/ make out for the last 15 minutes Mumble goodbye when the lights come on.

freshman

What to wear: vintage jeans and a tight top (go for the "I didn't try *too* hard" look)

What to do: Dance with sophomore and junior guys (bonus points for facial hair) Make the sophomore and junior girls really jealous

sophomore and junior

What to wear: slouchy cords and your dad's freebie gas-station T-shirt from 1982 (anything that looks like the first thing you grabbed off the floor, even though it took you an hour to decide).

What to do: Show up late. Rag on freshmen Obsess about what everyone's doing *afterward*.

senior

What to wear: anything that makes you look five years older (you're so over that baby-barrette thing).

What to do: Show up an hour before it ends. Act nostalgic. Treat the underclassmen as if they're toddlers. During the last slow song, do a group hug/sway with 10 of your friends Then leave to *really* begin your night. Thanks *Seventeen*

Class Sayings:

"Big Dis!"

"Keep sh*t low!"

Class Favorites:

Actress: Sandra Bullock
Actor: Matthew McConaughey
Food: Beer nuts and pretzels
Band: Dave Matthew's Band
TV: X-Files, ER and Friends
Hang out: The Nest & The Point
Teacher: Mr. Laakso

*In November the town of Ipswich voted to build a new school for grades six through twelve. This project begins in the summer of 1997.

*President Clinton was elected president for the second term in a row. Hillary, Chelsea, and Bill will continue to reside in Washington DC.

* The Class of 1997 had more success in fundraising than any other class to graduate from Ipswich High School.

* Justin Lemire was the first IHS soccer player ever named Cape Ann League player of the year and picked as an All League Player.

g out in Ipswich can be costly

The Metamorphosis

Okay, that was for the girls. But we didn't forget about the guys..don't worry. Here we go. Our interpretation of you guys(who didn't get involved in yearbook).

seventh grade

What to wear: sweatpants and a new hat (straight edge) with old sneakers

What to do: Sit on the bleachers and talk, trying to figure out the girls, but can't.

eighth grade

What to wear: A pair of jeans and a nice shirt with loafers. Can we say GAP?

What to do: Try to not act nervous about asking your crush to dance, but in reality your palms are soaking wet.

freshmen

What to wear: The same thing you wore to school.

What to do: Go with all your friends. Leave early out of frustration because all your "girl-friends" wouldn't be caught dead knowing you

sophomore and junior

What to wear: Something sloppy. frayed jeans, birks, and a long sleeve t-shirt

What to do: Dance with underclassman girls

senior

What to wear: Whatever. .

What to do: Go late, after you have been to some sort of a party, dance as much as you possibly can with as many girls as possible, and leave a little early to make it to the next party.

*In 1996 many Americans enjoyed the exciting summer Olympics which were held in Atlanta, Georgia. We will never forget the bombing of the Centennial Park.

* This year the IHS boys basketball team beat North Andover for the first time in 9 years and only the second time ever.

*In January 1997, OJ Simpson was found liable in the deaths of his ex-wife Nicole and Ronald Goldman.

Class Sayings:

"Big Dis!"

"Keep sh*t low!"

The "When I was a Boy/Girl" chart:

Gallon of Gas	$1.50
Candy Bar	$.50
Soda	$1.00
Going to the Movies	$7.25
Gallon of Milk	$2.99
A Stamp	$.32
Pack of Butts	$2.50

Church: Ipswich

Junior Prom

On May 31, 1996, the Class of '97 pulled together for its first formal event. To say the Junior Prom was a great success is an understatement. With the wonderful weather, and the beautiful facility, a memorable time was had by all. Everyone was in good spirits- not even the worse-than-bad DJ could ruin the night. Of course, parents, advisors, and chaperones added to the event's success. Thanks to everyone-- it truly fulfilled our greatest hopes and **"Dreams"**.

Holiday Party

Well, at least the Holiday Party supplied us all with an excuse to miss class for a while. Needless to say, classifying this experience as a "party" would require a stretch of the imagination. But we found a stick, played some limbo and tried to celebrate the Holiday Season together, for the last time....

WELCOME

Winter Cotillion

On December 7th, many of us gathered at Woodman's Function Hall for a pleasant evening of dinner and dancing. Together we celebrated the holidays; we ate, we danced and we partied (not everyone in that order). Some of us hit the floor, whether that be the dance floor, Adam's porch floor, or Chris's bathroom floor. Together we will remember the last holiday we spent together ...

Class Buddies

"We'll be friends until forever... wait and see"

-Whinnie the Pooh

OCT 1
BY THE OFFICE

Senior Portfolio

Juliana Schneider

10" x 8"

Betsy Dorman

2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

17" x 21"

Jessica Savage

"Generations"
16" x 24"

"La Lure de rosee bottle"
3d

Hand Series- line
3d

"The ancients"
3d

Tom Harkness

5" x 6 1/2"

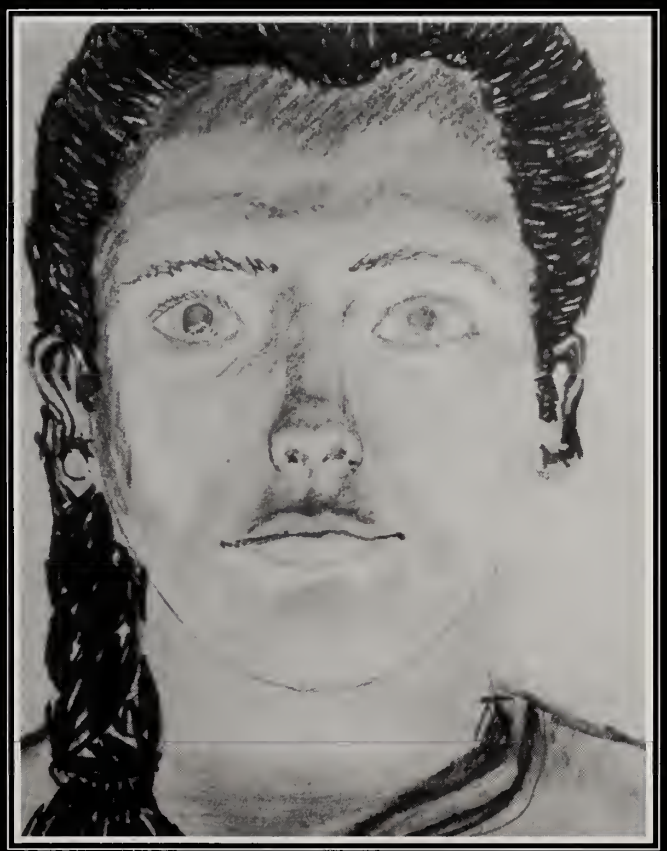
9" x 12"

8 1/2" x 10"

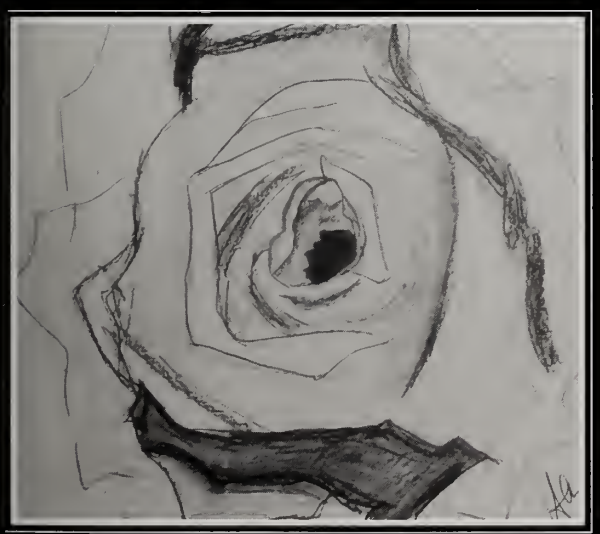
Laurie Allen

Nantucket Bottle
11" x 19"

Birkenstock Sandals
14" x 12"



Self-Portrait
8" x 10"



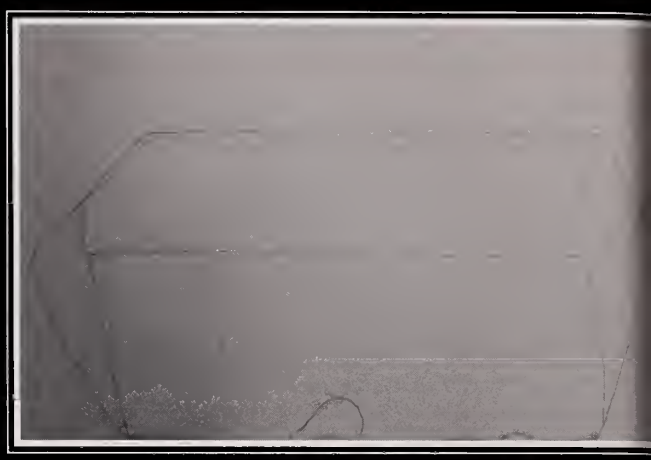
Bee Nest
18" x 18"

Rob Quinn

Series Project: A Piece of Charcoal

" The Life of Thought"
3d

Self- Portrait



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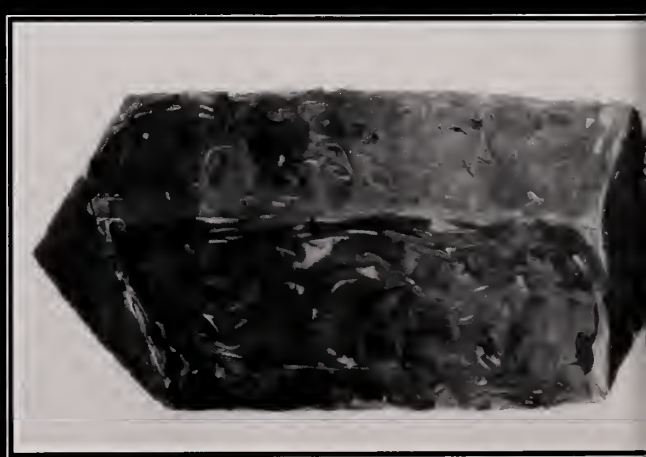
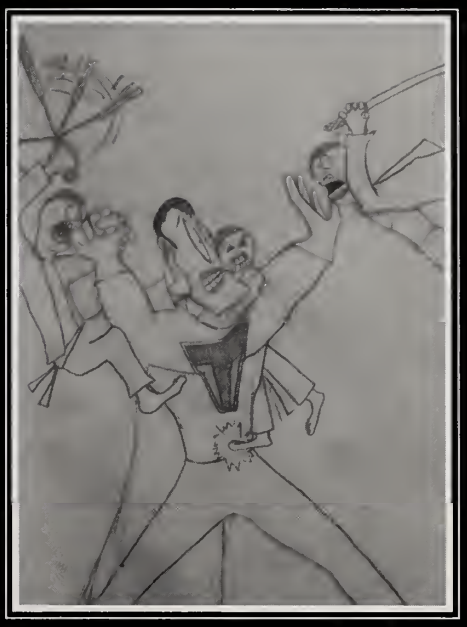
Texture
24" x 19"



Color
24"x 19"

Mike Parmelee

"Dancing People"
17" x 14"



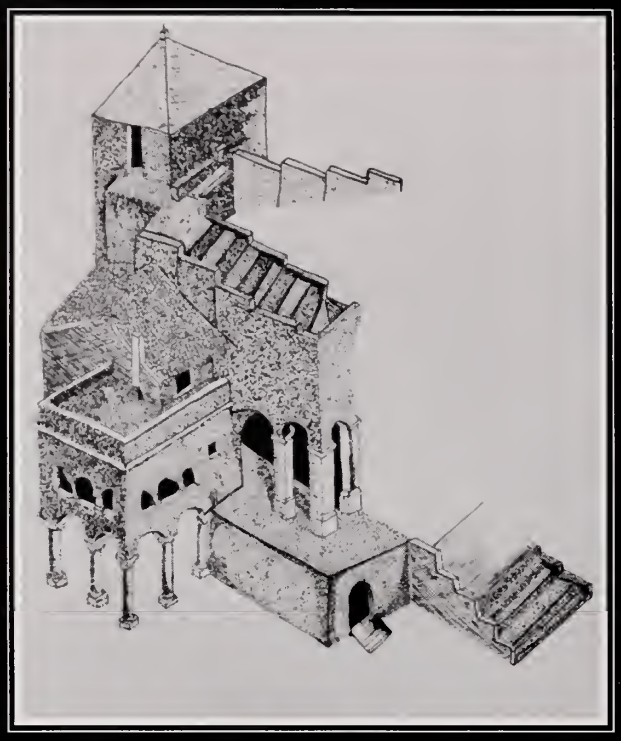
Super hero
8 1/2" x 11"

"Hugging Death"
5 3/4" x 13"

Self- Portrait
9 1/2" x 13

"SPOS"
12" x 18"

Austin Sharpe



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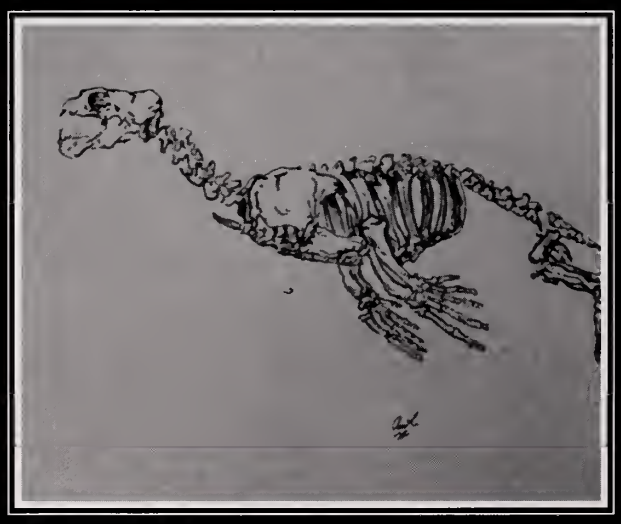
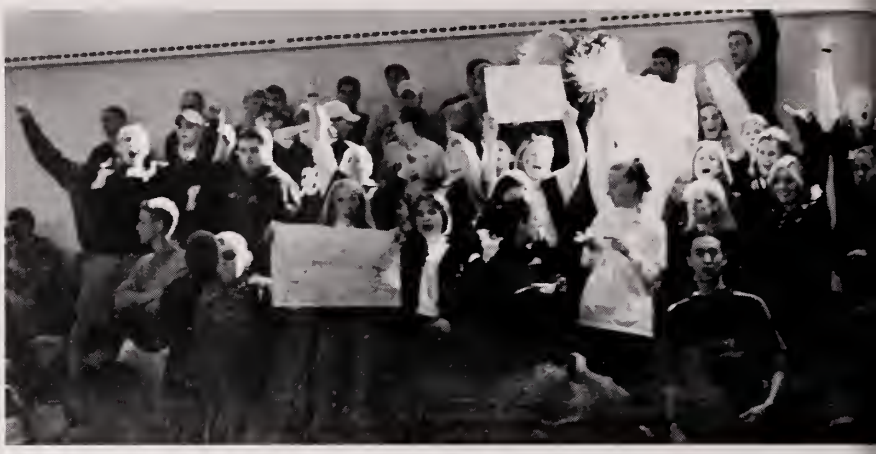
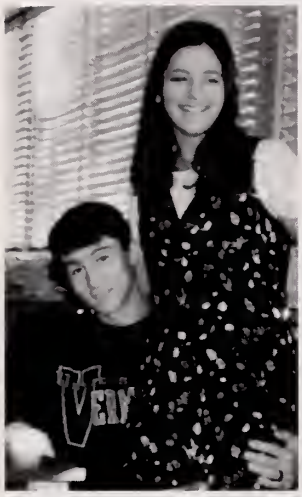


Just a few oh-so-familiar sights from the Art Room.....

Spirit Week

Lead by seniors, Spirit Week was an incredible success this year. All classes seemed to participate and bond making this a truly worthwhile experience. The senior class set a good example by coming together for the last Spirit Week, and winning. The sophomores, surprisingly, came in second to the great ones. Hopefully, the Classes of '98 and 2000 will learn what spirit is between now and next year-- they may just break tradition!





SENTRIS METAL DETECTOR

Jeep

Clubs & Activities

The IHS offers a plethora of activities for students to get involved in. From academic to social to political groups, everyone has the opportunity to get involved and make a difference, regardless of where they come from or who they are. These activities build friendships and offer services to our school and community.

Amnesty International

Amnesty International works in support of human rights around the world. The basis of our campaigns is letter writing, by which means we appeal, on the prisoner's behalf, to governments which have imprisoned people because of their political or religious affiliation. Our chapter has grown surprisingly this year, and our new members contributed to the success of our Election Day bake sale. It sometimes seems ironic that baking cookies can promote human rights, but the world (and Amnesty!) works in mysterious ways!

- Anna West
Secretary

T to B, L to R: Meghan Hopping, Erin Mc Aleer, Megan Allen, Jenny West, Andrew Corbin, Missy Bulger, Kate Taylor, Adam Stern, *Treasurer*- Andrew Barous, *Vice President*- Marcy Irvine, *President*- Lauri Allen, *Secretary*- Anna West

Art Club

to B, L to R: Jessica Viator, Ryan Michael, Liz Folkestad, Liz Dyer, Allison Foote, Christiana Salah, Jessica Savage, Kate aylor, Kate Drake, Shane Riley, Alyssa Gillis, Megan Allen, Mike Parmelee, Janelle Morse, Sarah Keenan, Jen Mitchell
MIA: Betsy Dorman

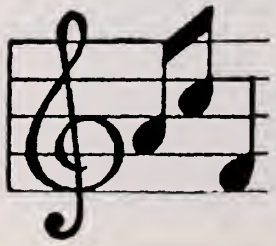
This Year's Art Club had a real good turnout of students. The artistic and not-so-artistic can come and create marvelous sketches, breath taking paintings, and captivating sculptures. With the help of Alison Foote, the IHS Art Director, students are able to finish assignments and develop new skills in different medias. Many students have found new abilities to manipulate different media while making friends at the same time.

- Kate Tolvanen

Band

Whether you're freezing cold playing pep band music at the Thanksgiving Day football game, or nervously filing into the gym for the spring concert, band is always challenging and fun. Once a small corps of musicians, under Mr. Dolan's direction the band now includes eighty talented students, with its ranks increasing every year. For seniors Jon Cennami, Mary Fagan, Elisabeth Harding, Marcy Irvine, Dan Kmiec, Lauren Young, and myself, the four years spent in Band have brought many rewarding musical experiences and will continue to do so for all others who follow in our footsteps. Good luck with the auditorium!

- Chris Bennedetto



Bel Canto

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This select women's choral group has certainly grown in the past few years and we now number sixteen. Bel Canto meets only once a week, but every member is dedicated to singing, and the lack of rehearsal time never shows. We cover a wide variety of music, from madrigals to musicals, and continue to broaden our range. Our blended voices sound great at every performance, and all our hard work really pays off. There are only three seniors this year but the underclassmen are strong and carry their own. We've enjoyed having the opportunity to come together and make some beautiful music. Thanks to Mrs. Sheppard for making it all possible, and thanks to everyone in Bel Canto for making it a wonderful experience.

- Elisabeth Harding

Octet

o B, L to R: Ralph Salerno, Ben Wilcox, Jillian Mackay-Smith, Matt van, Mary Fagan, Kate Drake, Aimee Gauthier MIA: Calvin Joss

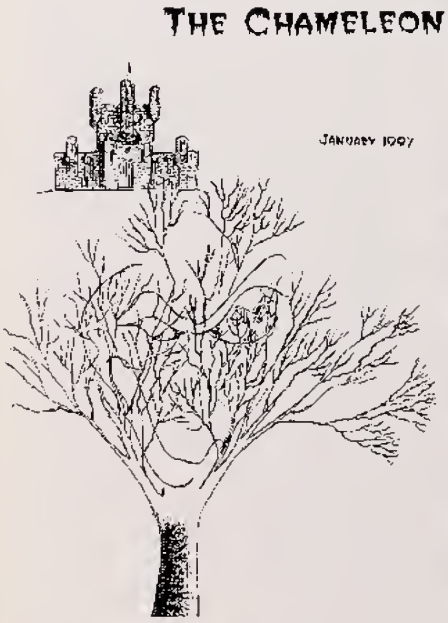
Octet is a co-ed a capelloa sing ensemble which meets weekly. Between our concerts we produce lovely music for places and events such as Rotary Club and Nursing Homes. Starting second semester we became the Chamber Choir and added four singers to our roster. This is a very memorable time, and by participating we were able to create a few more memories.

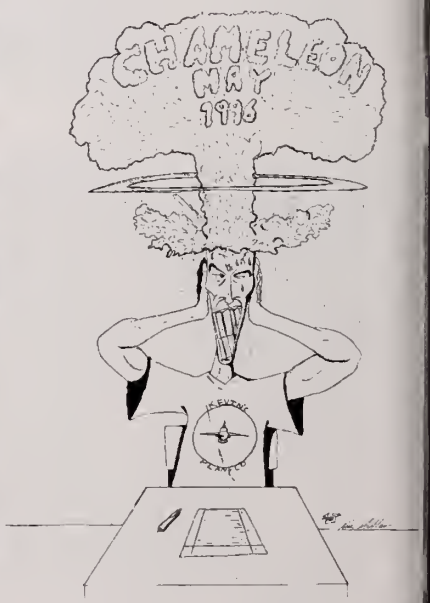
Chameleon

The Ipswich High School's literary magazine, created for and by the students.... The Chameleon staff is composed of Mrs. Benedetto's exceptional grade 12 creative writing class. We, the staff, sorted through the various works of our peers, and chose to display only the best. Our annual magazine is distributed to the student body for two reasons: to display the literary talents of the students, and for the reading enjoyment of students, teachers, and parents of our classmates.

- Ian Nagus

L to R, T to B; Seth Reidy, Tyler Fahey, Justin Lemire, Marc Libeskind, Ralph Salerno, Tom Harkness, Mike Marini, Mike Parmelee, Ms. Beverly Benedetto, Charissa Soliozy, Kandie Teague, Tom Desmond, Matt Gaudet, Amanda Cavatorta, Kathleen Cullen, Justin Clark, Ian Nagus, Lindsey Rogers, Bob Quinn



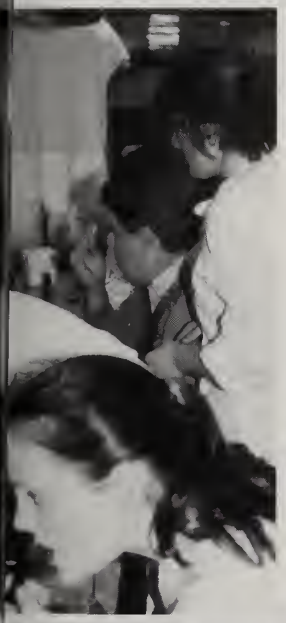


Concert Choir

Company

The Company is the drama program at the IHS under the direction of Debra Dion Faust. The Company started the year with "Bye Bye Birdie" and ended the year with "Stephen Vincent Benet's Stories of America." For the competition play, we performed "Class Action." Many vigorous hours were spent on both technical and performance aspects of theatre, and sometimes things got a little "kooky." I'll miss the profitable trips to Denny's and I pity those who will never get the chance to perform in the Cafetorium. Good luck to all the underclassmen; we'll miss you.

- Melissa Kelly

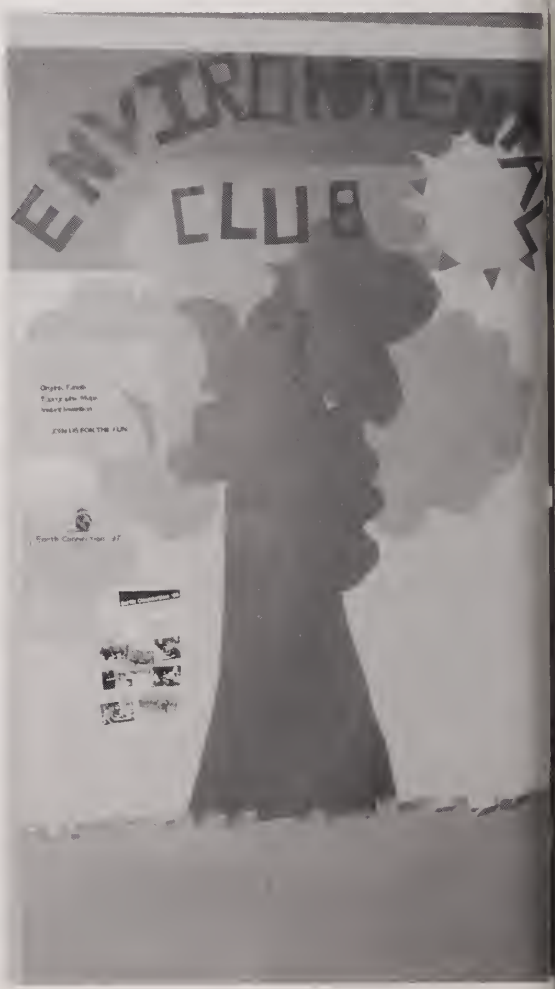


Enviromental Club

The environmental club is a relatively new group that was started only a year ago. We meet after school every week to participate in a wide variety of activities, such as exploring vernal pools and identifying various habitats. The majority of our time is taken up in preparation for the MA Envirothon, a statewide environmental competition. All of our group members share a common interest in learning, caring, helping and protecting our fragile environment.

-Jill Hackler

T to B, L to R; Corie Damato, Jessica Savage, Julie Perry, Caroline Barney, Caitlin Butterworth and Callie Soderland. MIA: Jeff Small



Jazz Band

to B, L to R; Shane Riley, Mike Cooke, Matt Beaulieu, Nancy Allen, Ben Wilcox, Mike Gormley, Adam Harding, Matt Schaaf, Matt Swan, Sean Leod, Kate Drake, Kim Lewis, Emily Laurel, Kim Hanwell, Mike Xenelis, Kate Lovell, Anna West, Lindsay Mitchell, Jon Cennami, Austin Sharpe, Marcy Irvine, Chris Benedetto, Dan Kmiec

Jazz Band this year was very different than last year. We lost a lot of talent with the Class of '96 and it really hurt us, but we still worked hard and we are proud of our accomplishments. The next few years will be tough while the band is rebuilding. I know it's frustrating Mr. D, but stick with it. The IHS Jazz Band will someday win that Gold Medal again! So, continue that hard work and, in the words of Rick Gelinas, "Kick that funky beat one more time, Gerry." Good luck!

- Marcy Irvine

Leadership

Trust, respect, support, communication, cooperation, and confidentiality are the basis for a succesful leadership project. With a new teacher, longer class periods, and new faces we tried to establish a unit with these qualities. Leadership is designed to inform students about current issues concerning teens such as drugs, relationships, AIDS, sex, abuse, peer pressure and violence. We have shared some personal experiences and listened to guest speakers. Hopefully in the future more people will participate in leadership because of their desire to make a difference.

Quarter 1 Class

Quarter 2 Class (those who showed up)

Discussion Topics:

- Alcohol & drug awareness & prevention
- HIV /AIDS
- Eating disorders
- Teen dating violence prevention
- Teen pregnancy prevention
- Self-esteem & self-awareness

Math League

L to R, T to B; Lauren Young, Nancy Jeane Allen, Stephan Gaskins, Jen Grimes, Joe Grimes, Matt Swan, Margot Garrity, Kate Xenelis, Michael Coleman, Lindsey Mitchell, Ky Nguyen, Sean MacLeod, Mike Xenelis, Kathleen Fay, Reagan Sullivan, Amanda Frier, Krystelle Bamford

As the combatants take the grey, faded covers off their TI-82's and press the worn button labeled "ON," with white ink, the Math League Meet has begun. The battle is fierce and glory only passing, the Math League resolves to trudge onward toward victory. We are one, we are many, we are the Math League.

Math League Schedule

1996 - 1997

October 3
Hamilton Wenham
November 7
Rockport
December 5
Manchester
January 9
Masconomet
February 6
*** Ipswich ***
March 6
TBA

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society started slowly but steadily this year. Each student participating has diverse interests, as well as being members of several other extracurricular activities. Although it is very difficult to schedule meetings around these many conflicts, most students manage to make an appearance or two. Determined to have a positive impact on the community, the group is working towards developing many service programs.

- President Chris Nylen

L to R, T to B: Joe Rossi, Jen Grimes, Mark Lees, Mary Fagan, President Chris Nylen, Martin Smith, Tong Thai, Secretary Chris Benedetto, Robin Teague, Dan Kmiec, Jessica Savage, Marcy Irvine, Juliana Schneider, Lauren Young, Treasurer Stephan Gaskins, Vice President Laurie Allen

L to R: Andrew Barous, Betsy Dorman, Andrew Corbin, Elisabeth Harding, Courtney Clapp, Nikki Raimo and Nicole Sotis.

Project Close-Up

L to R, T to B; Maria Tsaltas, Laurie Allen, Kelly Ryan, Adam Chittick, Kathleen Cullen, Chris Gould, Sue Brown, Tara Vitale, Danielle Mc Carthy

Whose ya daddy!

Kelly- you wonder WHY your toilet broke!?!

From Lobster Rolls to Raffle Tickets, Project Close-Up ran a lot of fundraisers this year. We held two raffles, a middle school and high school dance (thanks Seth and Paul), a can drive, sold lobster rolls, calendars, flowers, wrote letters and raised a lot of needed money. We may have lost a few people along the way, but we never lost our drive and enthusiasm. And for our reward, in March we skipped school for a whole week, met people from all over the US, and made a lot of friends and memories that we will keep with us forever (even though we were low on sleep and food- because it was so nasty- sorry Adam & Spell, it's true). On a personal note, we will never forget Chris, Tony, Eddy, Carlos, John, Jeff, Karen, Keith, and soooo many others. Oh yeah, our nation's capitol is really nice too, and we did learn a lot about our government. Thanks Spell for all your help, and for putting up with us (and our loves) in DC.

- Laurie Allen

School Representatives

Stephan Gaskins
School Committee Represenative

L to R, T to B:
Andrew Barous,
Stephan Gaskins,
Juliana Schneider,
Laurie Allen,
Erin Freehan

Student Representatives for School Council

Marcy Irvine &
Geordie Comnas
Regional Student Council

Science League

to R, T to B; Mary Fagan, Robin Teague, Laurie Allen, Lauren Young, Jessica Savage, Michael Coleman, AJ Vellante, Eric Mac Whinnie, Mike Xenelis, Mike Cooke

Science League-- where we learned the important difference between a flush and a full house, where we were asked by short people from Chelsea to get married, and where kids from Medford who wore Bon Jovi shirts should have been shot. Is it really worth the long bus trips, long snack lines, and sour coffee milk to go? Umm.. yeah. But we had fun this year and we actually made good placing. So, Mr. Pete, we're leavin' you behind, and Mike, hand us the green stuff and deal the freakin' cards!

Student Government

T to B, L to R: Kevin Nylen, Martin Smith, Stephan Gaskins, John Griffin, Missy Bulger, Betsy Dorman, Rebecca Simon, Andrew Barous, Chris Nylen, John Govostes, Robin Teague, Matt Green, Jenny Grimes, Courtney Clapp, Meghan Hopping, Kate Lovell, Holly Mackey, Erin McAleer, Chris Gould, Juliana Schneider, Sara Haserlat

We got off to a slow start, but once members began to regularly attend meetings, it picked up and thanks to Mr. Winters we were able to have a Student Gov't. Not only did we discuss the important issues of senior privileges (or lack thereof), outdoor graduation, and the exorbitant photocopying charge ($.05) inplemented in the Media Center, but we were also put in charge of developing a survey that focused on the new block schedule. We would like to extend a "Thank You" to Mr. Cahill for recognizing the importance of the representatives who are the voices of the student body. And to the freshmen, who did not have a single representative: maybe you should think about who is going to speak up for you when you need it, when you won't even speak up for yourselves.

Executive Committee
T to B, L to R: Secretary Laurie Allen, Missy Bulger, John Griffin, Stephan Gaskins, Kevin Nylen, Meghan Hopping

Tiger Transcript

Journalism class is a lot of hard work with many strict deadlines. However, the different topics we've researched have made the course very interesting. Once a month, several articles chosen by the issue editors get printed in the Ipswich Chronicle, appearing in the Tiger Transcript. Throughout the semester we focused on how the media distorts images that are seen in television everyday. Also, we learned different writing techniques that we applied to our articles. The class will always remember the "Zippy" comics Mr. Laakso had us read (even though nobody understood them), and who could forget Danielle Connor's hysterical writing style. Best luck to the future journalists of IHS.

Sue Brown

Message on a bottle: an open letter to the beer industry

As a young child I used to stare at the posters of Spud McKenzie and think, "what a cute dog." Of course, I also learned that she was the mascot for the King of Beers -and who could blame *her*- nothing beats a Bud. I think I cried when she died.

Thank you for spending millions of dollars each year on advertising. You've taught me so much. I learned that some days Michelob, some days, Michelob Light, ya, some days are better than others. You showed me that an ice cold beer could liven up the dullest of parties, and even improve my beach volleyball game. What could be more important in life?

I saw a Coors ad once where this guy (unfortunately I don't remember his name) was telling the youth of America that Coors would wait for their business. Sorry, buster, but I want to tap the Rockies today. The Silver Bullet won't slow me down. I mean, if Caesar drank Cider Jack by the gallon, and Bram Stoker wrote *Dracula* over a pint of Bass Ale, why can't I kick back with an ice cold Rolling Rock after school? I just don't get it.

I've seen families bonding over a Bud Light (Dad, you're my Dad...and I love you man), and I just can't resist those cute little frogs Bud, Weis and Er. In this tedious life I long for Zomething different, Zomething cool and refreshing. I just want to be my own dog. Is there anything wrong with that?

You say you don't want underage drinkering, but that's just a cover for the government, right? Those stuffed shirts in Washington are unrealistic anyway.

How could I not try Pete's Wicked Summer brew before it was gone forever? After I heard all those funny stories people told over a Heineken on the radio, I just wanted to run to the store and buy a six-pack. I want to be on the radio. I'm sure something funny would happen to me if I drank Heineken.

These days you can't go wrong. Some beer companies have tackled the ever so urgent problems of the bitter beer face by printing "born on" dates on every can and bottle. No more skunky beer - what a relief!

It makes me sleep better at night to know I can call the Budweiser hotline anytime if I've fallen and can't reach my beer.

So again, I would like to thank you. As I finish high school and move on to college I will remember not to ask why, and to just drink Bud Dry. I'll never forget what the Australian word for beer is, and of course I'll know that everything else is just a lite. But for now, I'm going to head for the mountains of Busch... Beer. And remember kids...this Bud's for you.

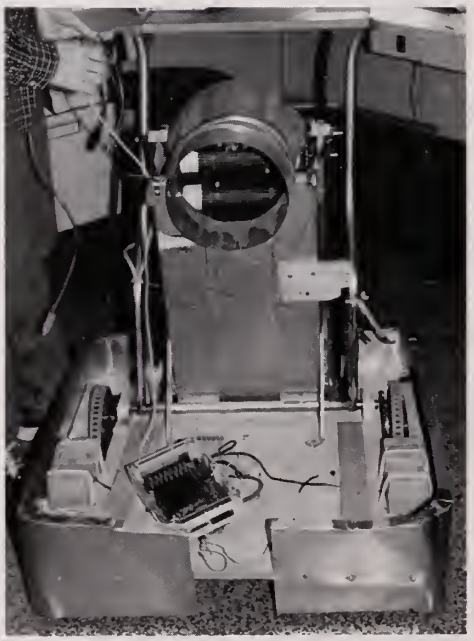
Thankfully Yours,
Danielle Connor

Semester in Review: Tiger Transcript Headlines

Body-piercers Express Themselves - Scarred for Life?
Boredom Blamed for Teen Drinking
Class of '97 Short-changed, Seniors Claim
Stereotypes at Center of Simmering Conflict
Hungry Students Grumble about Snacking Teachers
Is Too Little Too Much?
Classes Unite for Spirit Week Competition
Police Bag Leadfooted Drivers
Teen Magazine Distort Body Images
Student Cigarette Smoking Increases
Project Adventure Begins Third Decade
70's Fashions Make Come Back
College-bound Seniors Face Difficult Choices

First Competition

US First is a robotics competition that challenges even the most intelligent minds. With strong community support and student participation, every year is more successful. With help from parents, teachers, engineers and local businesses, these dedicated students work on everything from technology to public relations. This time we hope to make it a little further at the competition in Manchester. Go Team!



Sports

Football

The 1996 edition of the Ipswich Football team was able to continue the winning trend the Tigers have set in the 90's, making Jack Welch the CAL's most successful coach of the decade. Going into the preseason the Tigers had one goal and one goal alone: to win the Superbowl. Although this goal was clearly attainable, the road was not eas after a couple of key injuires and two gritty performances that came up short, the Tigers finished 8-2. The season was not, however, without its highlights, the greatest being when the Tigers shut out Pentucket to give Coach Welc his 200th win. The Tigers also won their first overtime game ever and ended the season with five straight wins, including their sixth in a row on Thanksgiving. Led by a veteran linebacker tandem, a strong defensive line, and one of the better defensive backfields in recent memory, the Tigers allowed the fewest points in the CAL. On offen the Tigers always seemed to outplay the opponent when it truly mattered, resulting in many close victories.

The countless hours and intense effort that was necessary for a successful season led to a close knit group of players and coaches who share a bond that can never be broken. The Tigers proved they were among the league's best once again, and each and every person who made a contribution to this team can take pride in this. High scho football is a once in a lifetime experience, and this team made the most of it. - Co-Captain Mark Lees

Scoreboard

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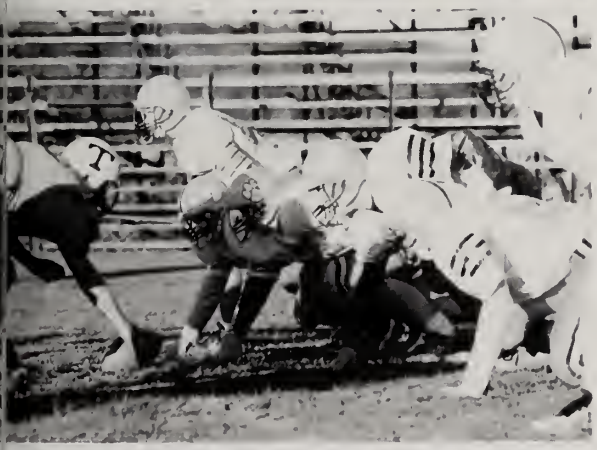
Coach's Corner

The 1996 Tiger Football Team led by Captains Mike Marini and Mark Lees, truly demonstrated the importance of team play that is so important to be successful in such a physically and mentally demanding sport. Overcoming early season injuries, losing two bruising battles with North Andover and Wilmington and rebounding with five straight wins (4 on the road- Tigers 24 - Generals 14) illustrated the tenacity, toughness, and team play of this team.

This special group of seniors, playing this unique game, will always be remembered by me as always giving a championship effort in every game. I speak for all the coaches in saying that "I was honored and proud to be their coach."

- Coach Jack Welch



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Field Hockey

It took dedication, time, and perseverance to accomplish the goals set before us at the beginning of the season. Though not all were accomplished, the effort was always there. We had many obstacles to overcome coming into the season, such as a new coach who turned out to be great. By the end of the season we pulled it together and had a big win against Georgetown 2-1. The dreaded Manchester squad was a tough 4-0 loss early in the season. Later, we came back, and gave 'em a good fight that we're proud of, but it just wasn't enough, and the game ended with a 2-0 loss. For the seniors, the memories that have been made since freshmen year will always stay with us.

- Nikki Raimo

L to R, T to B: Nicole Foote, Melissa Ainsworth, Becky Garland, Caroline Barney, Lauren Washnock, Meghan Hopping, Erin Freehan, Amanda Cavatorta, Kathlee Cullen, Katie Sargeant, Coach Gagnon, Erin McAleer, Jill Hackler, Caitlin Butterworth, Co-Captains Nikki Raimo, Jenny Grimes,& Alana Brown, Jen Sinclair, Larissa Morrison

Scoreboard

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Coachs' Corner

In my first year as varsity coach, I learned a great deal, and as a team we accomplished much. The girls worked hard in every practice and every game, and were complimented by opposing coaches and players. For the first time in IHS field hockey history, the girls won the Sportsmanship Award. I am extremely proud of each girl, and I hope all the rest of my years are as enjoyable as this one.

- Coach Kathy Gagnon

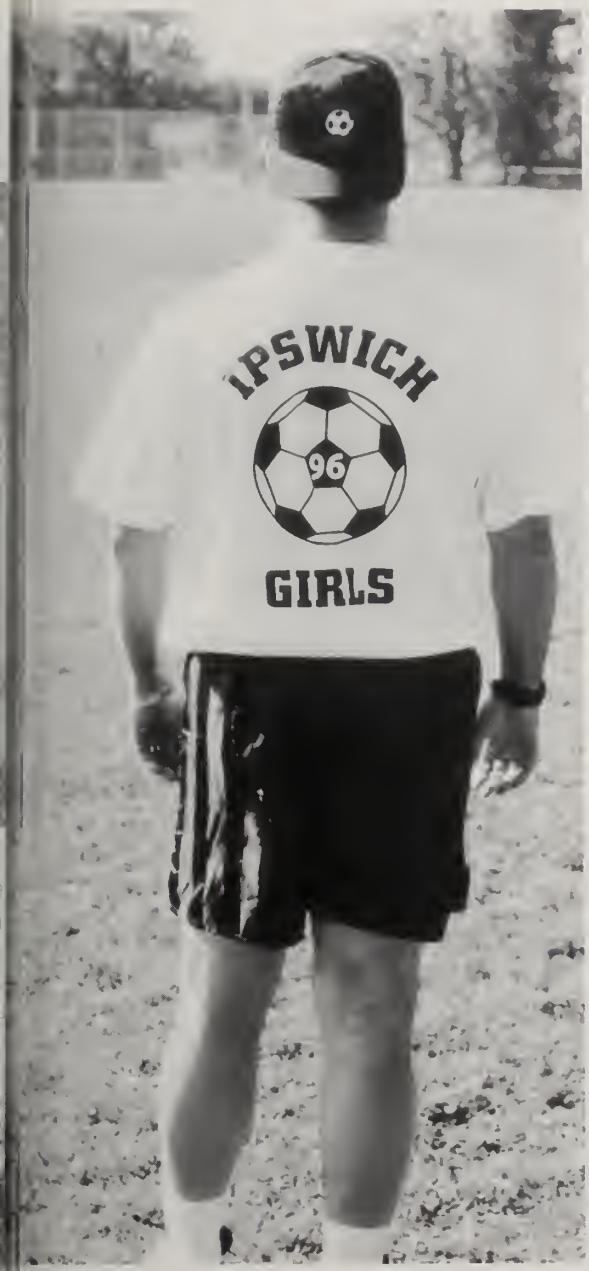
L to R, T to B; Jen Biagiotti, Lindsey Mitchell, Meghan Wile, Erin Pallazalo, Nora Studle Autumn Sayers, Liz Cullen, Callie Soderland, Coach Kristen Price, Rachel Ferris, Amy Bernard, Katie Saulnier, Amanda Frier, Reagan Sullivan, Fiona Finch, Krystelle Bamfor Meghan Clark-Kilcoyne, Jessie Ingram, Tiffany Barletta, Huntley Cody, Becca Young, Allison Brouillette, Gretchen Carter, Margot Garrity

Girls' Soccer

Although our goals for the season were not met, we as a team never gave up. Our spirit and love for the game kept us alive and, in turn, won us the Sportsmanship Award of the Cape Ann League for the second year in a row. To the future of girls' soccer: There is a great deal of talent in all of you, strive for the most and you will be rewarded. Good Luck!

-Co-Captains
Nicole Sotis &
Courtney Clapp

T to B, L to R: Coach Arthur Sotis, Alexa Sotis, Rebecca Skerry, Kate Xenelis, Larissa Smith, Meegan Best, Julie Perry, Genia Lomas, Shanna Smith, Jessica Savage, Capt. Betsy Dorman, Capt. Nicole Sotis, Lauren Butterworth, Capt. Jessica Bedard, Capt. Courtney Clapp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Boys' Soccer

"Seize the Opportunity"... the motto that drove the senior laden boys' soccer team to the most successful season in IHS history. These exceptional athletes proved they were the best in the league by winning the CAL Div. 3 title for the second consecutive year with a 13-3-2 record. They showed that they wanted it all with three straight state tournament wins outscoring their opponents 13-1. Their dream season came to a disappointing end on a 1-0 loss to Marblehead in the Div. 3 North Sectional Final. The one thing that will be remembered most about this team, is the friendship that held it together. "The Soccer Boys" is and will, for a long time to come, be referred to as the best team that has taken the field donning the good ol' orange and black.

L to R, T to B: Coach Rick Storer, Trent Walker, Tyler Ryan, Kevi Nylen, John Griffin, Jon Cennami, Winn Cody, Andrew Barous, Ke LaFountain, Stephan Gaskins, Andrew Corbin, Pete Rusin, Dave Shoreman, Ronald Renelick, Jeff Small, Co-Captains Justin Lemire, Nagus & Chris Nylen

Scoreboard

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Coach's Corner

We began the season with the motto "Seize the Opportunity." The senior dominated squad (14 out of 17 players) did just that:

- CAL Div. 3 champs for the second year
- Records for shutouts and goals scored
- 14 games without a loss (12-0-2)
- Ranked 2nd in Div. 3 North
- Div. 3 Finalists

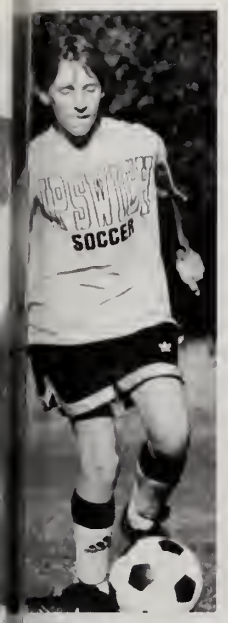
A dream season which was dominated by TEAM play, supported by individual players who had the best season of their careers. Finished at 16-4-2 -- best record in the school's history.

An era has ended with the senior class- but a new age begins with the challenges for new players.

-Coach Rick Storer

L to R, T to B; Matt Schaaf, Oresti Duvli, Scott Nielsen, Jake Pope Ricky Gould, Peter Nicholson, Ky Nguyen, Luke Armerding, Coa Erick Storer, Danny Fortado, Marcos Beamen, Chris Lane, Sean MacLeod, Brooks Cutright, Ganu Kini,

-Courtesy of Ipswich Chro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Golf

The golf team was in full spirits this year. We all tried hard, and played well. We made many memories, especially on the bus. We didn't expect to win any matches, but we proved ourselves wrong. To the players in the years ahead, have fun and try your hardest. I know I enjoyed these past three years of playing on the Ipswich High School Golf team, and you will too.

-Melissa Wallace

L to R, T to B; Carey McGinley, Bob Whippen, Mike Klinger, Chris Michon, TJ Abbott, Kyle Waz (back), Coach Colin Bell, Mark O'Leary
missing: Captain Melissa Wallace

Scoreboard

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Coachs' Corner

We are once again building this year, but we have showed that we are getting better. We especially enjoyed having another co-ed team. I hope that next year, with the loss of two seniors, we are able to do our best. Much fun and enjoyment.

-Coach Colin Bell

Cross Country

L to R; Bill Alexson, David Cody, Coach Duffy, Sarah Tennant, Sarah Keenan

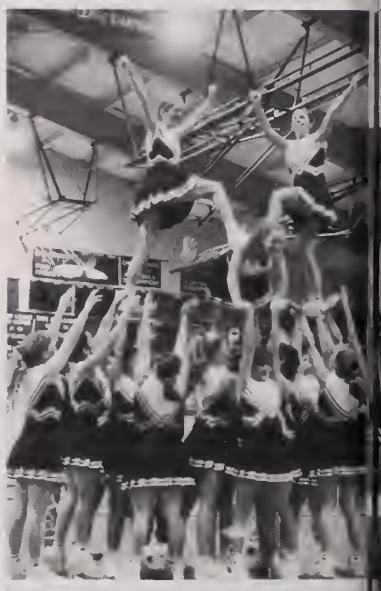
The 1996 fall Cross Country season was an enjoyable experience. Although the commute to Georgetown was sometimes a hassle, it was well worth it. Both the boys' and girls' teams were successful and often dominated the meets. We can always use more runners, so if you have any interest in going, come out and join us. We'd love to have you.

- Sarah Keenan

Fall Cheerleading

We started off on a new foot this season and it led us to success. The cheering team has finally increased in size, and with the help of our new coach we improved greatly in all areas, from stunts to spirits. Even though we did not place in the top five at the competition, we proved what we are capable of. The seniors wish all the underclassmen good luck in the future, including our wonderful mascot! Keep the memories of camp, practices, and games alive. Rock!

-Kelly Ryan



Winter Cheerleading

to B, L to R: Chantel Bennett, Liz Stone, Natalie Rossi, Katie Saulnier, Tanya Parent, Denise McCarthy, Donna Taylor, Kate Ruzanski, Lorainne Legault, Jenny Drown, Captains Kristin Wile & Stacia Thibault

The winter season was a great experience! Although we only had a small squad, our spirit was that of a very large one. We dedicated ourselves to attend every game and thank all those who cheered us on and supported us. A special thanks to our coach who has stuck by us through thick and thin, We love you, coach! See you at Friday's! Good Luck to everyone next year and make the best of it. I'll miss you guys!

-Kristin Wile
Captain

Coach's Corner

Ipswich Cheerleaders introduced a new look in 1996-97. The girls spirit and dedication cannot be matched by any other squad around! Their performance at weekly games and the Cape Ann League competition brought them much deserved applause and praise. SPIRIT IS BACK AT IPSWICH HIGH!!!

- Coach Minehan

Girls' Basketball

The best word to describe the 1996-7 basketball season is rebuilding. After losing the "starting five," and returning only 3 varsity players, we had a tough season ahead. Through a rough first few games, we realized our strengths and weaknesses, and built up our strengths each game thereafter. We played many games when, even though the score said we were down, we knew inside that we had won. We'll never forget Sarah's craziness, Caitlin's ball "kick,"Lauren's "tricky" foul shots, or Meghan's off-the-glass-bank-shot. We have built so many memories together, and there will always be time for a game of "hot potato!" Together, we reached many individual and team goals, and overall, had a successful and entertaining season. One last thing: Show me the money!

-Captain Jenny Grimes

T to B, L to R: Coach Cathy Gagnon, Caitlin Butterworth, Rebecc Simon, Meghan Hopping, Lauren Washnock, Sarah Keenan, Erir Pallazola, Captain Jenny Grimes, Genia Lomas

Scoreboard

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Coach's Corner

We started the season off as a small, young and inexperienced team. The girls improved greatly throughout the season, gaining confidence as they gained experiance. Considering the fact that the team lost its starting five players to graduation, these girls did extremely well and surprised many people. I am very proud of them.

-Coach Gagnon

T to B, L to R: Coach Justin Daly, Jocelyn Wegryn, Carolyn Barn Liz Cullen, Rebecca Skerry, Alexa Sotis, Amanda Frier

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Boys' Basketball

The boys basketball team came together this season with a strong core group of veteran seniors and three athletic juniors. The team started off very well and beat North Andover for only the second time in school history. Over the holiday break, the team traveled to Hamilton-Wenham and won the Sherman Kinney Basketball Tournament, led by Lucas Layne, who was tournament MVP. The team clinched the Cape Ann League small title for the second year in a row, and also qualified for the state tournament. The Tigers played well all season, and hope their hard work pays off in the tournament.

-Chris Nylen

T to B, L to R: Andrew Barous, Erik Drown, Jon Hubbard, Matt Leslie, Trent Walker, John Govostes, Coach Woodworth, Martin Smith, Mike Marini, Captains Chris Nylen & Lucas Layne, Stephan Gaskins, Andrew Corbin

Scoreboard

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Coach's Corner

These senior boys have a lot to be proud of. They will be able to look back on their high school years and feel a great sense of accomplishment. They fought for league titles in football, set new records in soccer and won back-to-back championships in basketball. They were also able to combine their atheletic success with academic excellence. They were truly student-athletes. They have left their mark in this small team of the Tiger; now they must go into life and continue their success where the score really counts.

Woody

L to R, T to B: Marcus Beaman, Kevin Nylen, Jimmy Bodwell, AJ Prescott, Chris Hogan, Coach Steve Lampson, Joe Grimes, Shane Alexson, Captain Carey McGinley and Mike Klinger.

Winter Track

This winter the track team was a little undermanned compared to last year, but we proved to be very competitive. The new athletes looked to the returning runners for signs of leadership, allowing team members to challenge each other and improve their skills. This is what has made us a small, but very successful team.

-Jonathan Cennami

Scoreboard

Boys'- 9-1

Girls'- 0-9

Coach's Corner

The 1996-97 Boys' Winter Program finished with another highly sucessful season. Helping to give strong leadership to the program was Captain Matt Jodoin, ably assisted by Assistant Captains Jon Cennami and David Cody. This team showed great spirit and enthusiasm, as well as continuing to build a stronger base for a program to be able to continue to compete competitively in the Cape Ann League. Congratulations to the excellent seniors, and good luck to the underclassmen in years to come.

-Coach Ken Spellman

L to R,T to B: Coach Spellman, Shane Bliss, Adam Johnson, Aaron Woodworth, Matt Leslie, Jim Zabelski, Gary Pierre-Louise, Jason Doran, Shaun Parker, AJ Vellante, Brendan Tirrell, Ganu Kini, Dave Cody, Matt Jodoin, and Jon Cennami.

Coach Michelle Horgan, Rachel Ferris, Erin MacAleer, Stephanie Knox, Katie Stanton, Michelle Carlevale, Sarah Tennant, Sara Haserlat, Jen Sinclair and Maria Tsaltas.

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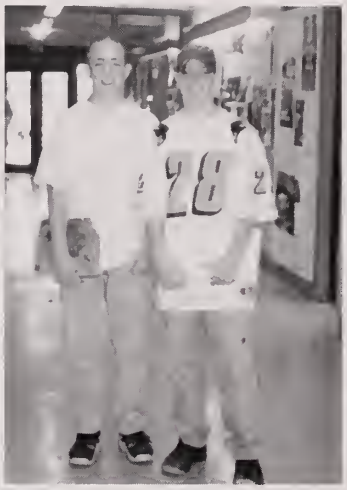

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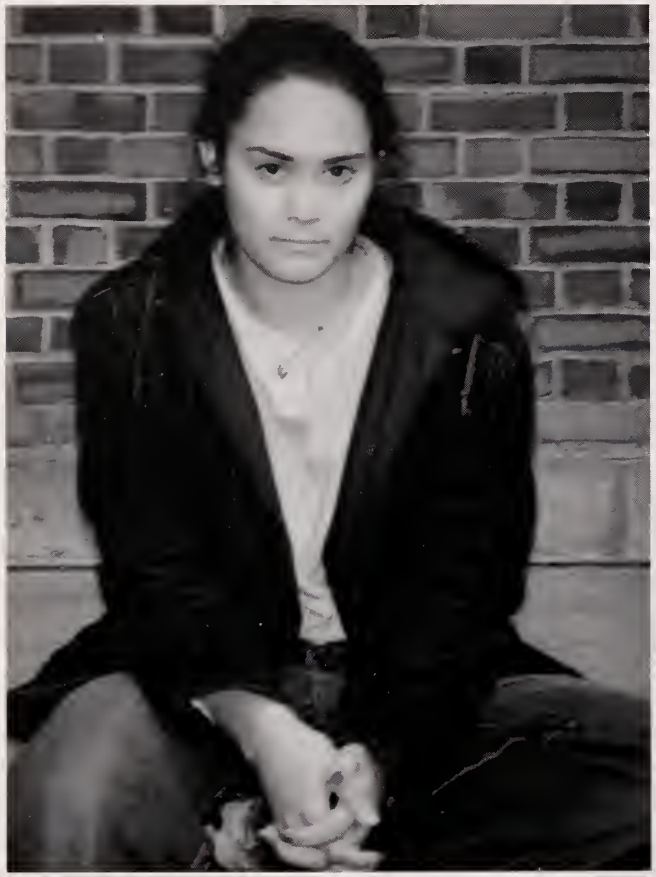
International IHS

Ever wondered how other people see us? Especially IHS? Here are a few views, and also some shots of IHS represented in different parts of the world....



Ipswich High School !!!

It's been a great time staying in this little town called Ipswich. These five and a half months of 1996 were the most different, influential, and als most difficult time in my life.

Coming from a different continent, country an culture, you never know how you will be received and accepted. But surprisingly, I got a lot more respect and sympathy than I expected. I learned not only a new language, but I also learned to be dependent on myself and to handle approaching problems, especially in school.

I hope I will be able to come back soon becaus really had a great time in this fair country.

Lena Ertlmaier
Lubeck, Germany

Thanks to: Julie Gaudet (B squared/love tro you), Lindsey Rogers (Randy Esperson), Jenny & Anna West, Heikki Riitahuhta, Nacy Canzano, Mike Parmelee, Rob Eaton, Jamie McNeil, Ben Swicker, Shane Riley, Eric Lach, Matt Beaulieu, Kim Lewis, Kate Taylor, Amanda Sarafin, Lindsa Swart, Douglass Gaudet, Adam Wanzer, Constanze Pirch, Kelly Ryan and finally Laurie Allen, (Thanks for organizing so I could write in the yearbook).

And also special thanks to everybody I forgot t mention.

London Trip 1996

My name is Constanze Pirch, or as the ortfolio class used to call me: Conzi. This is atually my Austrian name, but Ms. Foote ad it off of one of my drawings and the hole class began calling my by it. It's short d much easier to pronounce. I'm almost 1, and in my sophomore year.

I came to the USA last September, because y mother and my aunt felt that it would be good experience to have a different view of le. It all came really sudden to me; I de-ded that I wanted to come here only 6 eeks before I flew to Logan Airport. Al-ost none of my friends knew I was coming ecause I left during vacation. It was a hard ecision, but now I know that it was the ght decision. I'm glad I came here because I met a lot of nice people. Everyone was ery friendly and I found friends fast. After l I went through in the past five and a half onths, I learned a lot about myself, life, nd a totally different culture, in a different ontinent. All I can say is THANK YOU VERYBODY!

Heather B. & Nichole M.
at the Leaning Tower of Pisa

Soccer Guys in Paris

Nicole doin' the Greek thang!

Curtis,
You did it! We're so proud of who you are. We love and support you.

Mom, Dad
and Amy

Justin,
We're very proud of you. Stay honest and keep your integrity. We love you.

Mom and Dad

Justin Lemire
You have always made us very proud. Follow your heart and never give up your dreams.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Mike and Matt

David Cody and
Justin Lemire

CONGRATULATIONS COUSINS!!

Jonathan Hubbard
You have the greatest gifts possible: a sense of humor and a positive outlook. We know you will make your dreams come true. We are very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad & Jessica

Melissa,
We love you very much! Here's wishing you the best of luck for college and the future (just don't forget to thank us when you get your first Oscar!)

Love,
Mom, Dad, Colleen & Jen

Heather,

After having you, we now believe in angels. Now, GO FOR IT!

Love, Mom and Bruce

Nikki,

We are so proud of you! Luck and happiness in everything!

Love,
Mom, Dad
and Michael

Kyle,

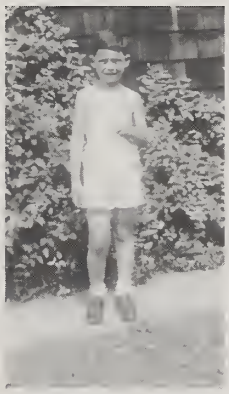
Good Luck on all your endeavors.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Deidre

Monica,

Keep your kindness, your bright smile and your dreams.

Love,
Mom, Joce, Dad,
Sheila, Shawn,
Roger and Don



Mr. Winters,

Thanks for all your help!

Love,
The Yearbook Staff

Kelly,

You Made it!!!
Follow your dreams, the world is yours.

We love you!

Mom, Charlie
and Caylee

Maria,

Good Luck! We hope all your dreams come true.

Love,
Your Family

" NOTHING TO DO, THE GUYS ARE COMING OVER." OUR BEST WISHES TO ALL OF YOU, ESPECIALLY OUR TRENT.

LOVE, MOM, DAD, EMILIE, AND KATE

Jessica, we're "glad you came to our house." Your sweet smile and gentle spirit has brought much joy into our lives. Keep smiling and don't forget to breathe.
Mom, Dad, Jeremy, Gramma and Gramp

Gigi Belle - Thanks for being you. We all love you.

Mom, Jerry and Josh

Chris - You've always been super. The world is yours -- go for it!

Love M, D, K, M.

Danielle, we love you. Good luck and great success.

Love Mom, Dad and Family

Tyler - May all your dreams come true. Congratulations!

Love you,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations,
Stephan!

Love, Mom &
Dad, Bradley, John
& Eleonore, David,
Laurie and Lindsay.

Lauren -
There was a little
girl, who had a
little curl...
Have fun!

Love, Mom & Dad,
Ross & Ale, Amy &
Steve, Rebecca, and
Andrew.

Mini-Muffins Prevail!

Ian, we're so proud of you.
Your joy and exuberance will
carry you along the way to
fulfilling all your goals. Let the
sensitivity you already posess in
abundance continue to be a
strong point in helping people
and situations that surround
you. Keep flashing that smile
and those wonderful dimples!
Love, Mom, Bob and Drew

Dear Betsy,
You've given us so
much joy! Pursue your
dreams. We love you.

Dad, Mom, Greg
and Ben

Andrew B. -
May you accom-
plish all that you
dream of. We love
you.

Mom, Dad, Chris
& Cara

Good Luck Jenny, you've earned your freedom.
Love Mom, Dad and Joe.

Melissa - Congratulations! See you on the golf circuit.

Love Kim & Heather

Lots of love Ra Ra.

Love CAM

Congratulations! We are very happy & proud of you. You are a ray of sunshine in our lives.

Love Mom & Dad

Robin,

From Teddy Bears to Calculus! We knew you were special when you started eating those raw onions! Good luck in life.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Caroline and Gaelin

Wake up Paul - School's over! Congratulations! Love, Mom, Pa, Nate & Jimmy

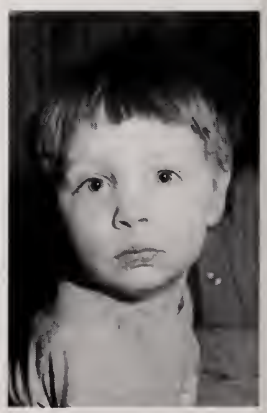
Martin Smith, The Lord bless and keep you. We're very proud of you.

"Alana," our pride & joy. May you always walk in sunshine. We love you.

Mom and "The Boys"

Barry, we love you. Best wishes for a great future.

Mom & Dad



Juliana - our little Lady-bug! You have filled our life with joy and love. May you continue to make big footprints.
With love, Dad, Mom, Seraphima and Nicholas

David,
You have given us so much joy! Always believe in yourself. You can do or be anything.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Mark - Health, Happiness and Success. We are very proud of you.
Love, D, B & DJ

Nicole,
Congratulations, we're proud of you. May all your dreams come true!
Love, Mom, Dad, Alexa, & Nathan

Dear Mike,
Here we are at another stage in your life. You've made me proud, as always. Don't ever change and never stop smiling. Seek out your goals and don't quit until you reach them. Always know I love you and support you.
P.S. Always remember to "open the jackets!"
Love Always,
Mom

John: Congratulations. We wish you all the happiness in the World.
Love, Mom, Dad, Alex & Leah

Stay close, be friends, be happy, forever.
Love Moms & Dads, Alexa, Alex, Leah, & Nathan

Bean:
We're so proud of you and we know that your future will be a success. We love you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Steph, & Drew

Dan,
You've brought us so much joy!
We're proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Kevin & Rebecca

Congratulations, Laurie!
You done good, kid.
We're very proud of you, always have been. And no matter what happens - don't forget to laugh.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Laurie - In loving memory of Grandma, who loved yo
"bunches"

Marc
Our hope for your future: be kind; work hard; always think of your obligation to your community; hold on to your large circle of friends; remember your family; and HAVE FUN in whatever you choose to do in life.
We're proud of you.
Mom, Dad, & Jeff

Hey Matt, Bruiser -
We love you and wish you great happiness.
Love, Dad, Mom, Russ, Scott

You finally made it Dimitri. Congratulations!
Love: Mom, Yia-Yia, Auntie Elaine, Uncle Andy, Alexa, & Dina.
We all love you and wish you the best of luck!
Love: The Clam Box Crew.

Kate, we are so proud of you. Success in whatever you do.

We Love You.
Mom and Dave

Leilani,
Congratulations! It's been a long journey, but we have walked it together. You have given me a great sense of pride. Thank you for not surrendering yourself to someone else's opinion. You know who you are, and that's all that matters. I love you heart & soul. It's your turn-
"Dance with Life"
Mom

Lindsey - Among twists and turns you have always found your own sure ground. The journey is yours, but we'll be there to watch, to support, to be silent, or to glow in your sunlight.
Love Always, MT & K

Your smiles could melt icebergs - then and now! We are doubly blessed and proud of you both. Love, Mom & Dad

Danielle, our "little sweet"
We're proud of your strength, your spirit, your beautiful smile
Never give up!

Love, Mom, Dad,
Greg and Kevin

Suzanne Brown
(Pooh) (Suzy Q)
You did it, we knew you could! We're so proud of you. Keep going after what you want.

We love you, Mom, Bobby & Patty, & family

Kevin LaFountain

Our hero! Make good things happen in your life. Good luck.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Mike, you will always be a star in our eyes. Keep smiling!

Love You,
Mom & Dad

Lauren,
What a joy you've been in our lives! We're so proud of you. Wishing you love, happiness and success in all that you do.
Love you,
Mom, Dad,
Caitlin &
Courtney

Courtney Clapp

Court,
Shoot for the sky. You can't help but land among the stars.

We Love You.
Mom, Dad & Meg

Ralphie
You light up our lives! A star was born.

Love,
Mom & Gang

Congratulations Jessie!
Keep chasing tho butterflies!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Marcy,
We're very proud of you. You've worked hard and deserve the best. Enjoy college, but remember, Maas, what happened at Erica's. May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Gram,
Dave, Bob & Erica

Nicole MacWhinnie
A Gift to us and we've seen you bud and we'll continue to see you bloom ... (74)

Lucas Layne,
Congratulations, you are the Best! Keep your Dreams and go for it all! Thanks for all of your Sport's memories.

Love always,
Mom, Marnie & Lance,
Grammy & PaPa

Meg,
Trust your heart,
Dare to be different.
Our love will follow you Lucy.

Mom & Dad

Kelly,
I am proud of the loving, caring young woman you have become. Congratulations on your Graduation! I know you will succeed in whatever you choose to do.

Love,
Mom

Tom,
Congratulations, you made it!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Andy, and Kathy

Tommy, your smile is the sunshine of our everyday, it keeps your heart warm, and others around you. We are so proud of you. We will love you and support you with whatever your future brings. You have brought only joy and love into our lives. "Lots of Smiles, we love you, sweet dreams!"
Mom, Dad & Kathy.

DO YOU REMEMBER? WE DO!
Congratulations to all of you, especially you, Chris.
Love, Mom & Dad

Mary-
Bravo to our very impressive AZ girl.

Love,
Dad, Mom, John,
Theodore & Grandpa

Education is the key to the future

BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF 1997

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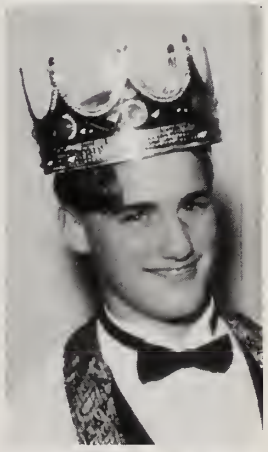

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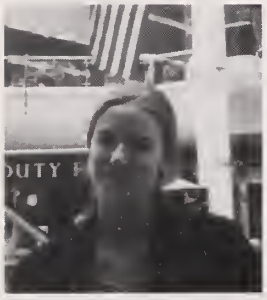

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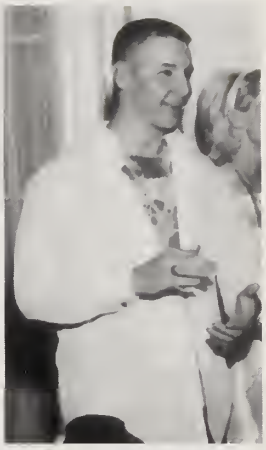

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It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog.
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Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.
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Other people may not have had high expectations for me . . . but I had high expectations for myself
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To succeed . . . You need to find something to hold on to, something to motivate you, something to inspire you.
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Power is not revealed by striking hard or often, but by striking true.
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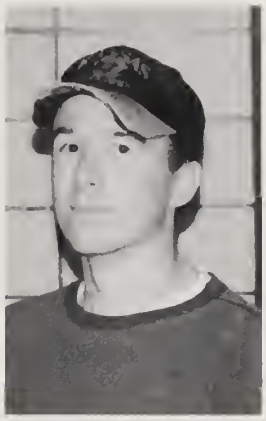

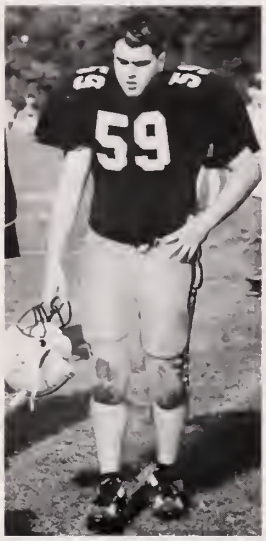

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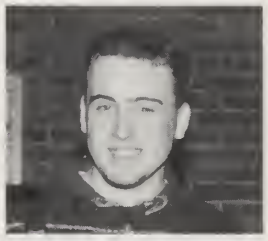

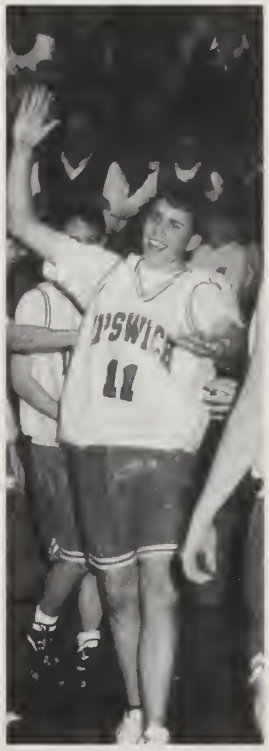

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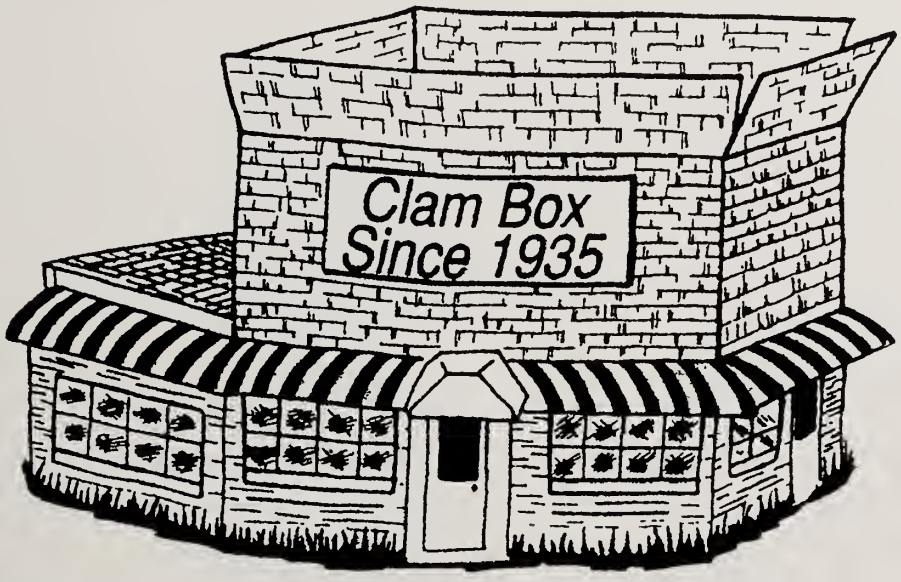

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I also want to say thanks to Mr. Winters- for your time, support, and office, and Mr. Merullo- for amongst so many other things, your printer. Thanks to Kelly Ryan, you always came in looking for something to do. Thanks to the Video Barn for their one-hour photoprocessing- it came in handy a lot. And, I also want to thank my family, and Marcy Irvine, though there may not have been a lot to keep you busy while here, thanks for being there for me-- you are a great friend.

I hope that you all understand how much work it took to put this yearbook together. It's not an easy job but I have to say I really loved it. These memories will always stay with me, wherever I go, and whatever I do.

To the Class of 1997, I sincerely hope all your dreams and aspirations come true, even to those who may not have known me. You guys have all been a big influence on my own personality and character... Thanks. As we depart as a whole, but go our seperate ways, make the most of your life, it never stops changing.

- Laurie Allen
Editor-in-Chief

The Editors: Hard at Work

Seniors: Where I see myself in 2007...

Dimitri Aggelakis: "In a courthouse being indicted for involvement in an illegal gambling ring."
Laurie Allen: "Spending my days at the White House and the rest of my time just living it up."
Andrew Barous: "Starring in and producing my action-packed, full contact, low-budget Kung Fu Movies."
Jarrod Bartlett: "Owner of my own business, somewhere in New Hampshire or really far away."
Jessica Bedard: "I see myself in a career - in the city- but never being too old to act like a kid and to do the things I have always dreamed of doing."
Chris Benedetto: "Either teaching or touring the country with my band."
Heather Bonarrigo: "Counseling children."
Alana Brown: "Driving a brand new Lexus to my summer home on the Cape."
Sue Brown: "A nurse, living someplace warm."
Kate Bruce: "Married with many kids, living in a castle."
Lauren Butterworth: "OUT OF IPSWICH."
Adam Chittick: "Co-starring in a motion picture alongside Pete North."
Kelly Christensen: "In ten years I see myself married and having my own massage therapy place."
Courtney Clapp: "I see myself happily married with children, living in a nice house and driving a suburban up to my chalet in New Hampshire."
David Cody: "Going somewhere."
Winn Cody: "Working at some job, making lots of money and spending it on whatever I want."
Danielle Connor: "I will be driving in a car I endorse, listening to the radio show I star in, talking to the 'little people' on a cellular flip-phone."
Kathleen Cullen: "Teaching second grade in Florida."
Betsy Dorman: "Somewhere with a camera in my hand, love in my heart and a smile on my face."
Mary Fagan: "As a natural doctor or chiropractor practicing in Arizona, singing and creating art on the side, or, still in school."
Tyler Fahey: "I will be living happily somewhere, not worrying about what I wrote ten years ago."
Stephan Gaskins: "Living a life of luxury."
Douglas Gaudet: "Doing something I enjoy doing, which will also make me some money. In 10 years I'd like to have a family."
Daniel Gaumont: "Attacking a beach in a foreign country with an M-16 and killing anything that moves."
Chris Goodhue: "Bald, fat and drunk, taking a siesta on a street in Tijuana with a bottle of Tequila in my hand."
Chris Gould: "Cruising Wall Street in my Mercedes coupe, on my way to a CEO corporate investment meeting."
Matt Green: "I will be working for the government in Washington DC."
John Griffin: "Surfing backdoor at Pipeline."
Jenny Grimes: "I hope to be living in Washinton D. C. doing some sort of work for the government. Maybe doing some sort of international traveling."
Elisabeth Harding: "I will hopefully have a job I love, preferably with a considerable income. Actually, I just hope I have a job. All I want is to be writing, enjoying the arts and life, and being truly happy."
Tom Harkness: "Living in an O.T.O. Lodge working as a Tarot Artist and professional medium."
Jonathan Hubbard: "I see myself broadcasting Celtics or Red Sox games or at least having a lot of money."
Marcy Irvine: "Getting arrested for protesting animal rights."

Matt Jodoin: "I see myself married with children living a happy prosperous life."
Melissa Kelly: " I see myself living in my California beach house, in my theatre at the screening of a film from my own production company, MK Productions."
Dan Kmiec: "Many miles from Ipswich on a BIG HD (Harley Davidson)."
Kevin LaFountain: "Sitting in my beach house in California"
Jennifer Lawler: "I see myself in Hollywood, famous"
Lucas Layne: "I see myself married and owning my own business, financially secure and with a big house."
Mark Lees: "I will be in Australia, working on a Kangaroo ranch and spending my spare time catching brown trout in the stream by my cabin."
Justin Lemire: "Laying on a tropical beach with no money and no job."
Marc Libeskind: "Not in Ipswich, very far away from here."
Nichole MacWhinnie: "Ideally I picture myself in a well-paying job with a nice house, new car and a husband."
Michael Marini: "Happily married and working."
Danielle McCarthy: "Taking advantage of all the things life sends my way."
Christina Miller: "Living on a farm far, far away from here."
Gia Moore: "Far, Far, Away!"
Ian Nagus: "I see myself happy, keeping my ties with my Brothers from Ipswich."
Chris Nylen: "Perfecting a gambling ring after 4 years of studying at Boston College."
Bob Quinn: "Out of state, working."
Seth Reidy: "On a mountain feeling good."
Lindsey Rogers: "As a psychiatrist far away from Ipswich, married with children."
Kelly Ryan: "I will be living in California. I will be married and have a full-time job as a nurse and a part time job in the entertainment world."
Ralph Salerno: "I see myself in a better place than you!"
Jessica Savage: "I am going to be traveling the world, stopping at the Galapagos, the Amazon River, Australia, Alaska, Arizona (to visit Mary), CA (to visit Melissa), and Iceland, while taking a breather from earning my PhD."
Juliana Schneider: "I will have just returned from traveling around the world."
Amy Schofield: "Just livin' life- hopefully somewhere fun."
Austin Sharpe: "On a farm raising sea-monkeys."
Matt Sharpe: "A rich old bastard."
Martin Smith: "Working on my first million, living far away from here."
Charissa Soliozy: "I can see myself as a travel agent living someplace warm."
Nicole Sotis: "I see myself sipping champagne on my yacht in the Greek Isles."
Shawn Stefano: "In Texas."
Robin Teague: "I will be working in a lab performing strange experiments and paying off all my college loans."
Jason Thistlewood: "Still living in Ipswich."
Tong Thai: "On my way to somewhere..."
Maria Tsaltas: "On the battle field in some third world country."
Stephen Walker: "I see myself in ten years living the good life, with plenty of money and always having fun."
Trent Walker: "Hopefully, I'll have a job, hopefully I'll have a wife. Hopefully, I'll have a car, hopefully, I'll have a life."
Kyle Waz: "Retired."
Kristin Wile: "I see myself as a famous Patriot's cheerleader."
Lauren Young: "Living in my dream house on a beautiful lake while putting the finishing touches on the design for the 8th wonder of the world."

It's been a blast, but see you

later. We're outta here!

-Class of 1997

Metamorphosis

Everything in the world is constantly changing. The seeds turn into flowers, spring to summer, night to day, rocks to sand. Some changes are long journeys, while others take just moments. Like the day you took the training wheels off your bike --that bike could take you farther and faster. Sometimes you fell off -- sometimes you got hurt -- but you could still ride that bike. As we grow and learn, our lives change. We learn what is right, and what is wrong; and every day we come another step closer to being independent.

Our four years of high school are like a bridge we have been building. It is the bridge to our future. This bridge will lead each of us in a different direction. At first it seemed as though we would never finish building our bridge, and then, all at once it seemed to be nearly completed. So, our bridge is almost finished now. We can stand on the edge and almost touch our future; we can see the drop below. Turn around, look behind you. See the metamorphosis you have just survived. See your mistakes, see your triumphs, and learn. We have all changed so much over the years, mentally and physically. We have made and lost friends, made good and bad decisions, and most of all begun the lifelong journey to figure out who we are, and where we are going. Be proud of who you are - be proud of who you made yourself.

So here we are - finally laying down the last pieces of this bridge we built together. It is time to say good-by. You see, although our bridge might take us all to the same mountain, we will all choose different trails. Some of us may cross paths again, while others may not. Whether our path takes us to school, service, work or play we must never forget where we came from. We must never lose sight of our dreams.

Let us hold hands for one last time as we make the final leap into our future together. We are finally ready to pedal away. Let us not change who we are. We are the class of 1997 - forever and always - let our changes make us stronger, for the beginning of the rest of our lives is here. Good luck my friends, the metamorphosis has just begun.

-Danielle Connor

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